

**Building Boom Predicted In Wisconsin
This Year By Head Of Master Builders**

Master builders here in attendance at the tenth annual convention of the Master Builders' Association of Wisconsin declare that a real building boom is in sight in this state for this year. "Millions of dollars worth of contracts will be let in the city of Milwaukee during the next two months," said Richard E. Ferge, president of the state association. "I have talked with builders from various parts of the state today, and find encouraging conditions in various other cities. The Fox river valley cities report building conditions especially good for the current year."

"The shortage of houses in various cities of the state is to be largely remedied by the building of residences in large numbers, according to plans already completed or ordered. I find nothing gloomy in the building outlook for the year. Instead we builders are entering the new year in confident, optimistic style, knowing that we are to have a busy year."

**BOOM TIMES NOT
COMING THIS YEAR
SAYS BABSON MAN**

Predicts Gradual Improvement
But Says Re-Adjustment
Will Continue

**FARMER KEY-MAN IN HOPE
OF REVIVING PROSPERITY**

Something Must and Will be
Done for Him, He Asserts

GRADUAL re-establishment of prosperity, but with nothing approaching a boom, was predicted for 1922 on Tuesday evening to an audience of 200 men, representing the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, at a dinner in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, by H. C. Baldwin, a member of the well-known Babson organization of business experts.

The need of the period, Mr. Baldwin emphasized, is for more efficient management. Concerns that are well-managed, he said, will find conditions better this year, but he predicted a heavy crop of failures, especially among middlemen.

The best prospect for better business in 1922, Mr. Baldwin said, lies in improving the situation of the farmer, who controls a full half of the entire purchasing power of the country.

It will be a year with few strikes and labor troubles, he predicted, and the forecast a reduction of railroad rates and costs in general.

In introducing Mr. Baldwin, Arthur T. Holmes, president of the Kiwanis club, suggested that the civic and business societies of La Crosse should make a point this year of fostering local demand for products made in La Crosse.

Mr. Baldwin's address, in part, follows: "While, temporarily, we may experience a short upward movement in business, due to the efforts of the present administration, to improve trade activity, the public should not look for any big business done on a price inflation basis, similar to the one through which we have just passed."

"The best business will be in those districts which first experienced the wave of depression, namely: New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and a few especially favored localities elsewhere. The three most important factors in the industrial situation will be:

Production Too Large

"a. Productive capacity will still far exceed any possible increase in consumptive capacity.

"b. The readjustment in prices, wages and costs will continue throughout the year, and we may expect to be much nearer stabilization by the end of the year.

"c. The necessity for efficient management will be much more fully realized than in 1921.

"Manufacturers who are the quickest to bring down overhead costs and increase their efficiency in operation, are the ones who will find conditions better this year. The inefficient ones will continue to swell the list of failures."

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WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Slightly colder tonight in east portion.

For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Slightly colder tonight in extreme east portion.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

City	7 a. m.	10 a. m.	12 m.	2 p. m.	4 p. m.	6 p. m.
La Crosse	11	16	18	20	22	24
Chicago	10	15	17	19	21	23
St. Paul	9	14	16	18	20	22
Minneapolis	8	13	15	17	19	21
Madison	7	12	14	16	18	20
Milwaukee	6	11	13	15	17	19
Green Bay	5	10	12	14	16	18
Wausau	4	9	11	13	15	17
Shawano	3	8	10	12	14	16
Port Washington	2	7	9	11	13	15

NATION-WIDE RECORD

City	Low	High
Bismarck	12	28
Chicago	10	25
Denver	8	22
El Paso	5	18
Houston	3	15
Los Angeles	2	14
Memphis	1	13
Minneapolis	0	12
Mississippi Valley	-1	11
St. Paul	-2	10
San Francisco	-3	9
Seattle	-4	8
Washington	-5	7

**Roads Blocked
By Drifts For
Rest of Winter**

STEVENS POINT, Wis.—Highways in central Wisconsin may be blocked to automobile traffic for the remainder of the winter, if no warm weather arrives to melt the drifts many feet in depth.

On Highway 10, between this city and Wausau, one of the best roads in the state in summer, sleighs are experiencing difficulty in getting through. Numerous short detours through fields are necessary and then the going is tortuous.

Reports of cutters upset by drifts are frequent. Cars are not venturing out. Roads to Waupaca and Wisconsin Rapids are also impassable. In many places deep ruts prevent motor vehicles from running.

**DIVORCE IS DENIED
TO MRS. KLEINERTZ
BY JUDGE WICKHAM**

Testimony Revealed that "Disgraceful Condition Existed,"
Court Declared in Decision

**COUPLE BOTH HELD GUILTY
OF MISCONDUCT BY JUDGE**

Tell of Automobile Rides, Visits
to Roadhouses and Drinking

MRS. Anna Kleinertz was denied a divorce by Judge James Wickham in circuit court Wednesday morning. After an afternoon and morning session of taking of testimony both sides rested. No arguments were made and within a few minutes after the last witness had left the stand, Judge Wickham began dictating his decision to the court reporter.

The court held that testimony had been given that showed that Mrs. Kleinertz had been frequently and improperly keeping company with Charles Churchill, both before and during the divorce action had been started. Kleinertz, the court said, also had been guilty of improper relations with Ray Fletcher McGready, subsequent to the beginning of the divorce suit.

Much testimony had been submitted tending to show that liquor had been drunk by both parties and the court said that from the evidence there was a strong presumption that laws had been violated and there were grounds for bringing criminal actions.

"The testimony shows that a disgraceful condition has existed," remarked the court. "Parties wishing a divorce should not conduct themselves as they have in this case."

Adelbert (Big Mac) McGready, when testifying Wednesday morning said he had found Kleinertz and Ray McGready in a compromising position in one of the tents at Kleinertz camp on Potlatch island. He refused to admit under cross examination by Fred Hartwell and P. B. Withrow, attorneys for Mrs. Kleinertz, that he came to blows with Kleinertz at that time, but did admit when questioned by the court that he beat Kleinertz.

"I Want to Dance, Daddy"

John Bailey proprietor of Cliffwood Inn, testified that Mrs. Kleinertz and Churchill were frequent visitors at the Inn in the last few weeks, but declared that they were always accompanied by other persons. Bailey denied that Churchill and Mrs. Kleinertz had ever occupied a room at the Inn. He testified also that Kleinertz and Ray McGready would frequently come to his place. Asked if either showed an marked affection for each other, Bailey said that the girl once said to Kleinertz: "Give me some money, Daddy, I want to dance."

He said Kleinertz did not dance. Bailey also asserted that Kleinertz had offered him \$50 if he would telephone to him when Churchill and Mrs. Kleinertz were sitting in the parlor or the Inn and that if they ever got a room together he (Kleinertz) would give him (Bailey) \$500 if it tipped off so he could go out to the Inn.

Bert Fergis, testified that Kleinertz sold liquor in the Virginia restaurant. She also testified that she made hash in the manner in which Kleinertz made hash. Mrs. Kleinertz had previously testified that she would not eat the hash in the restaurant.

Art Deal, taxi cab operator, testified that Churchill and Mrs. Kleinertz came to his garage frequently at night when Churchill would leave his car there. He said they would come

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**YEAR OF SPLENDID
PROGRESS IS SHOWN
BY LOCAL Y. W. C. A.**

Annual Meeting of Association
Tuesday Evening Attracts
Good Attendance

**INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN
BY GIRLS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

Demonstrate Varied Work of
the Y. W. With Girls

A YEAR of splendid progress and achievement for the Young Women's Christian association in La Crosse was recorded in reports presented by officers and secretaries of the association at the annual meeting on Tuesday evening. In connection with the meeting groups of association girls put on a program designed to demonstrate the varied activities carried on by the organization as well as to depict the changes wrought by the centuries in the dress and status of women and girls.

An audience of well over 200 friends and members of the association were present, and together with the seventy-five Y. W. girls taking part in the program, taxed the capacity of the gymnasium. A social hour, with refreshments served in the club rooms on the second floor, followed the business meeting.

Mrs. Lucius C. Colman, president of the board of directors, presided at the meeting, which was opened by the singing of "America," and an invocation by Mrs. E. C. Dixon.

Elect New Directors

New members elected to the board of directors included Mrs. Amor H. Anderson and Mrs. Frank P. Hixon for three year terms. Mrs. John Henry Gatterdam to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Dan G. MacMillan, resigned, and Mrs. Frank A. Grover to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Charles F. Emery. Five directors, Mesdames Lucius C. Colman, Lilla L. Finch, Leonard R. Funk, George W. Luck and James C. Peterson, were re-elected for terms of three years.

In her report as acting general secretary, Mrs. Charles S. Cone drew a picture of the progress made by the association from its origin eighteen years ago in two small rooms on one of the two floors of the Kresge building now occupied by the Y. W., through the campaign for the purchase of the Anderson homestead at North and Cass streets, which, however, soon proved inadequate to house the growing organization, to the acquisition of the present headquarters four years ago. Mrs. Cone drew attention to the activities of the association which are designed to meet every need of the modern-day girl and woman, and cited one day's program as a sample of the varied ways in which the Y. W. is attempting to serve in seeking to make the association "rooms a real 'continuation home' for everyone."

Down-Town Home for Girls

In providing recreation and physical instruction for girls of the vocational schools, as well as for grade and high schools, the association is proving itself the right arm of the schools, the report points out. This is also true of the churches, the Y. W. offering all possible co-operation with the churches of the city, and also receiving the co-operation of church women in its religious services and in other lines. The Girl Reserve movement, which is making good progress in the city, service to girl travelers; camp activities; chorus work, suppers and parties for various groups; were other activities of the association touched upon in the secretary's report, closing with a plea for support for one of the best possible investments in La Crosse—"a down-town home for your girls, and all girls—the Y. W. C. A."

Secretary Retires

Mrs. C. F. Emery, the retiring secretary of the board of directors, reported on board activities for the year; Miss Josephine Huxton, treasurer, read a report showing the organization on a sound financial basis, and reports of the girls' work department and the physical department were given by Miss Hens G. Swindell, Girl Reserve director, and Miss Edna M. Hardier, physical director.

Miss Hardier reported an enrollment of 121 seniors and 114 juniors in the gymnasium classes, which include regular gym work, basketball, and

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FIGURE ON FINANCE POOL FOR EUROPE**AWAIT WORD FROM
JAPAN ON PACIFIC
FORTS QUESTION**

All Other Portions of Naval
Limitation Treaty Agreed
to by Five Powers

**JAPANESE AND CHINESE RESUME
NEGOTIATIONS OVER SHANTUNG**

Hold up Railroad Dispute Till
Other Questions are Settled

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—The Japanese delegates to the arms conference Wednesday tentatively agreed to the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the former German Kiachow leasehold and from the Tsing-Tao-Tsinanfu railway on condition that China furnish proper policing.

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—While they waited word from Tokyo on the final draft of the Pacific fortifications provisions, the naval "Big Five" of the arms conference went ahead Wednesday with the discussion of other features of the five power naval limitation treaty.

Aside from the fortifications articles and various annexes to the treaty the five delegation chiefs were in virtual agreement on all portions of the treaty text when they resumed their sessions. Before the five came together each of the delegations had met separately to review the few points remaining at issue.

During the day the Shantung negotiations also were renewed by the Japanese and Chinese groups with an understanding that the deadlocked question of the Tsinan-Tsinanfu railroad should be held in abeyance while an effort was made to reach decisions on all other elements of the controversy.

The delay developing over reference to the fortifications article of the naval treaty to Tokyo led to a general belief that no plenary session of the conference would be possible before next week.

In the fortifications article, the chief difficulty is understood to have arisen over a precise definition of the geographic area to be embraced in the Pacific fortifications "status quo." The big unanswered question is whether a string of Japanese islands extending 300 miles to the southward of the main Japanese archipelago are to be included in the territory where further fortification is prohibited.

The question is whether the term "Pacific regions" applies to the islands of this character which are in continuation of a main archipelago as in the case of Japan or the Aleutian islands which form an extension of the Alaskan peninsula. The term was first used in the Root-Takahira agreement many years ago and while it has proved sufficiently definitive up to the present moment, it was felt that there was not occasion for a more precise understanding on the subject.

Among other questions yet to be settled, is the number of guns to be permitted to airplane carriers and the calibre of such guns. It has already been decided to attach appendices to the main treaty.

A short preamble has been substituted for the long one originally drafted by legal experts. It recites in general terms the need for some such arrangement to reduce the burdens of armament and to make for the continuation of peaceful relations between the principals. As a result of other additions, however, the length of the treaties and its annexes now considerably exceed 5,000 words.

**ARBuckle AGAIN ON
TRIAL FOR DEATH
OF VIRGINIA RAPPE**

SAN FRANCISCO.—The second manslaughter trial of Eddy Arbuckle in connection with the death last September of Miss Virginia Rappe began Wednesday. The first trial ended in a disagreement.

District Attorney Brady outlined the prosecution's case to the first 12 prospective jurors who were called to the box. The court room was filled but mostly by the jury panel.

Defense counsel expressed the opinion the jury selection would not take more than three days.

**OIL INTERESTS IN
SIBERIA ACQUIRED
BY WESTERN FIRM**

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The Standard Oil company of California has purchased a quarter interest in the Washington A. Vanderbilt Syndicate, which more than a year ago reported the acquisition of vast concessions in the Kamchatka peninsula in Siberia from the Russian soviet government, according to a story the Los Angeles Times published Wednesday.

**ALLIES CALL
GERMANS IN
ON INDEMNITY**

Expected to Accept Terms in
Order to be Recognized in
European Finance
Corporation

**BRIAND BACK TO PARIS
TO CHALLENGE CRITICS**

Opposition Reported Dissatisfied
With France's Share Under
New Reparation Terms

CANNES.—By The Associated Press.—Representatives of the German government Wednesday were summoned to appear before the allied reparations commission to explain Germany's inability to meet her January and February reparations payments. The meeting is set for Wednesday evening.

British Pledge Troops
The British memorandum of the proposed Anglo-French pact, which was telegraphed textually to London, declares Great Britain makes the security of France a problem of her own, and that she will be ready again to throw in her forces as in 1914 if French soil is attacked.

While the allied supreme council met to consider Germany's war reparations, much of the interest of the delegates was centered in Paris where the French cabinet was to hold a special session. It is understood that considerable adverse criticism of Premier Briand has developed in his cabinet in connection with the proposed Anglo-French defensive alliance.

Plan Finance Corporation

Approval by the council last night of the plan for formation of an international financial corporation left the reparations question as the most important item left on the agenda. The conference with the German reparations delegation under Dr. Rathenau, which was to arrive Wednesday, was expected to be brief. No delays will be granted for the purpose of conferring with Berlin and advising from the German capital are that the delegation has full powers to act. The desire of Germany to participate in the consortium which is going to engage in the enterprise of restoring Europe including Austria and Russia to normal conditions is counted upon to overcome any hesitancy she might have to subscribe to the allies' new terms. Although not named with Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Japan and the United States as a participant in the proposition for setting up the question "Central international corporation" as the new institution will be called, Germany was specifically named as an important factor in central eastern Europe that ought to help lift Europe out of her present troubles.

The final terms for reparations payments that the German delegation will be asked to accept are 220,000,000 gold marks and reparations in kind to the value of 1,750,000,000 gold marks annually. France, finally renouncing any part of the 1,000,000,000 marks already paid, will get 1,125,000,000 marks of the payments in kind each year, the remainder going as follows: 240,000,000 to Italy; 100,000,000 to Great Britain; 125,000,000 to Belgium; 7,000,000 to Japan, and the rest to other beneficiaries under the treaty.

Of the 720,000,000 gold marks payable in cash in 1922 Great Britain will get 150,000,000 of which she will loan 130,000,000 to France. The loan being repayable from later cash payments by Germany to France. The rest will apply on Belgium's priority.

This division applies only to the present year, the idea being that the payments in cash be in part applied to payment of interest on Series A of the German bonds to the value of 1,000,000,000 gold marks now in the hands of the reparations commission to secure payment of 510,000,000 marks to Belgium, 450,000,000 to Great Britain, and 31,000,000 to Italy.

Briand Faces Cabinet

CANNES.—By The Associated Press.—Premier Briand will leave Cannes for Paris at once, it was announced Wednesday morning, not only to inform the French cabinet as to the status of the negotiations, but it is understood to meet and answer criticisms of certain groups of the opposition and to demand that the chamber of deputies support or reject him.

The principal criticisms are with regard to the new terms of payment by Germany adopted by the council's experts but not yet ratified by the full council. France under these terms would receive less than under previous arrangements, but a greater proportion in kind.

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—A cabinet council presided over by

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**GRIFFITH AND NEW CABINET
TAKE OVER ADMINISTRATION
OF THE IRISH FREE STATE****COUNCIL MAY ISSUE
ADDITIONAL BONDS
FOR NEW PAVEMENT**

Mayor's Special Committee Re-views Demand and Presents Bond Market

**DECLARED TO BE GENERAL
DEMAND FOR NEW PAVING**

Approximately Seven Miles of
Streets to be Re-Surfaced

WITH the inducement of a favorable bond market together with sufficient demand on the part of abutting property owners, the city administration will in all probability sanction an additional bond issue for the purpose of installing new pavement in several sections of the city, according to a report of the mayor's special committee in session at the city hall Tuesday evening.

Bond Market Favorable

Speaking of the proposed bond issue for the ensuing year Mayor Bentley declared that the existing bond market as well as popular demand of property owners who have signified their willingness through petitions to the council to install the new pavement, would be taken into consideration before an official recommendation would be made before the council.

Mayor Bentley indicated in a statement to the special committee Tuesday that conditions were at present favorable for the issuance of bonds at a low rate of interest. In view of the general demand for additional pavement and a continuance of the favorable bond market, the mayor was of the opinion that the council should give the matter careful consideration.

May Recommend Bonds

The mayor indicated that a communication to the February meeting of the council with definite recommendations for a comprehensive street improvement program over and above the amount of work already favorably acted upon by the council would be made.

In addition to the new proposed paving the committee reviewed the re-surfacing and re-claiming work remaining over from the past year. It was explained that approximately seven miles of street re-surfacing during the coming year would finish the work of nature authorized by the council. The annual budget for 1922, it was said, carries an appropriation of \$50,000 to be expended for this work.

**ELECTION POSTER
CAUSE OF A DUEL
IN BUENOS AIRES**

BUENOS AIRES.—The popular fancy has been captivated by the details of a duel which has been fought here by Dr. Rodolfo Moreno and Senator Fernando Saguro.

The dispute arose over the phraseology of a radical election poster. When Dr. Moreno criticized it Senator Saguro, who was in no way responsible for it, felt it incumbent upon him to do battle for its author. This omission then resulted in a reconciliation.

They met with pistols in a suburb of Buenos Aires, attended by several distinguished men. Both fired at the signal but neither was wounded. Discomposure then resulted in a reconciliation.

**CHARLES EXPRESSES
BELIEF IN ULTIMATE
RETURN TO HUNGARY**

BUDAPEST.—By The Associated Press.—"I regard Hungary as my fatherland, I am convinced that I will return to Hungary," former Emperor Charles is quoted as making this declaration to the correspondent of a Budapest newspaper who interviewed him at Funchal, Madeira, where he is in exile.

"I have the highest esteem for the loyalty of Count Andrássy, Count Apponyi, and Count Sigray, and whatever happens I do not doubt the loyalty of the Hungarian nation," added Charles.

**GOVERNMENT TO AID
CLOSED BANK IN ROME**

ROME.—The Italian government has decided to give any necessary assistance to the foreign branches of the Banca Italiana di Sconto to prevent their failure or forced liquidation, according to the newspaper Epoca.

**NEW OFFICERS
HAVE BACKING
OF THE PEOPLE**

Dail to Meet Again on February
14th for Formal Ratifica-
tion of the Treaty
With Britain

**BRITAIN DECLARES AMNESTY
FOR ALL IRISH PRISONERS**

Agreement to Strengthen New
Regime Against Extrem-
ist Efforts

DUBLIN.—By The Associated Press.—Arthur Griffith, new president of the Dail Eireann, and his cabinet assumed Wednesday the places to which they have been elected.

It was recognized that careful work was necessary if pitfalls were to be avoided during the full month which must elapse before final ratification of the treaty creating the Irish free state was possible.

On February 14 the dail will convene to ratify formally the document which it approved as the representative body of the Irish republic.

The possibility of the proverbial slip 'twixt cup and lip was not ignored, and it was feared in some quarters that the republicans might use the interval in attempting to turn popular feeling to their side.

Backed by People

Meanwhile, no ugly forebodings haunted the new dail leaders. They claimed to have assumed their tasks backed by the utmost good will of the majority of Ireland's population. The reported decision of Great Britain to liberate immediately all political prisoners would, it was believed, strengthen their hands against any extremist efforts on this score, and if the British troops and other signs of "foreign domination" were rapidly removed their troubles would be further lightened.

The difficulties with which the new government is faced were commented upon by the political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal as follows:

"A united and stable government has been established and the first stage of the fight for the treaty is won, but the obstructionist tactics of the opposition have added immensely to the difficulties of the situation."

Will Hold Election

"The new cabinet are shouldering a tremendous burden. They have the people of the country behind them, but the circumstances of revolution have placed another group in a position to endanger the new-born treaty. The work of the next few months will, include making a constitution, talking over the government from talking over the general election, the English and a general election. With the heavy co-operation of every good citizen this would be a task to try the abilities of the most experienced statesmen. The deputies who obstruct this work are enemies of the Irish state, even though they act in good faith for the consequences will be none the less serious should they succeed."

A result of negotiations between the new Irish cabinet and the British government and all Irish prisoners will be liberated, it was reported.

LONDON.—The Westminster Gazette calls upon British government to assemble parliament as soon as possible, next week at latest, to give formal authority to the new Irish government. The newspaper causes attention to the anomalous position of Arthur Griffith's provisional government, and says the imperial parliament should fulfill its moral obligation and see the thing through quickly.

**PLAN TO ORGANIZE
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
BASEBALL LEAGUE**

QUINCY, Ill.—Plans for the organization of a Mississippi valley baseball league will be discussed at a meeting to be held here next Monday, it was announced. Four cities, Keokuk, Hannibal, Macon, and Quincy, will be represented. It is hoped to form a six or eight club league to play a fifty game schedule.

PREDICT COLD WAVE

CHICAGO, Ill.—With the temperature 28 above zero at noon Wednesday and snow flurries in the air, weather predictions said the mercury would drop fifteen degrees by night.

INVENTORY-TAKING CAUSES CUT IN THE LIST OF EMPLOYED

Customary Closing at First of
Year Brings Reduction of
4.7 Percent

CHICAGO, Ill.—The customary closing down of many plants to take inventories and seasonal fluctuation resulted in the employment of 4.7 per cent fewer persons on January 1 than on December 1 in manufacturing industries, it became known Wednesday with the issuance of the monthly survey of the United States department of labor.

It was pointed out, however, that this is an encouraging and not a discouraging sign for although unemployment increased, such is the case in the most prosperous times at this season of the year. Comparison of the per cent of increase for the last month of 1921 with the corresponding month in previous years shows that the rate of increase is apparently smaller than usual.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL IN SESSION TODAY AT GENEVA

GENEVA.—By The Associated Press.—The council of the league of nations convened here Thursday, the second anniversary of its legal existence, under the presidency of Paul Hymans of Belgium. Several matters of a routine nature were on the program, among them being the question of the status of Vilna, Albania, and Upper Silesia.

DODGE CARS ARE REDUCED IN PRICE WIRES CAMERON

On February first Dodge Brothers will announce a substantial reduction in the list prices of their cars, effective January first, according to a telegram received this morning from Matt Cameron, Dodge dealer in this city, who is attending the New York Automobile show.

RECOVER BODY OF MADISON ATTORNEY DROWNED IN LAKE

MADISON, Wis.—The body of Hal R. Martin, Madison attorney, who was drowned in Lake Monona here on Friday when his automobile plunged through the ice, was found late Tuesday by police dragging the lake. It was recovered about fifty feet from his automobile.

Accidents Due to Speech
The accident rates in coal mines of England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria and Japan are much lower than in America because all the miners in one mine speak the same language.

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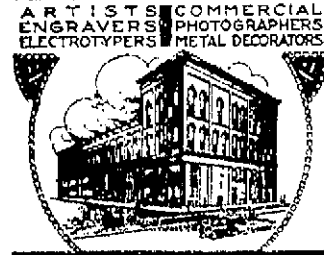
Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful, contented child again. Even a cross, fussy, constipated child loves its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

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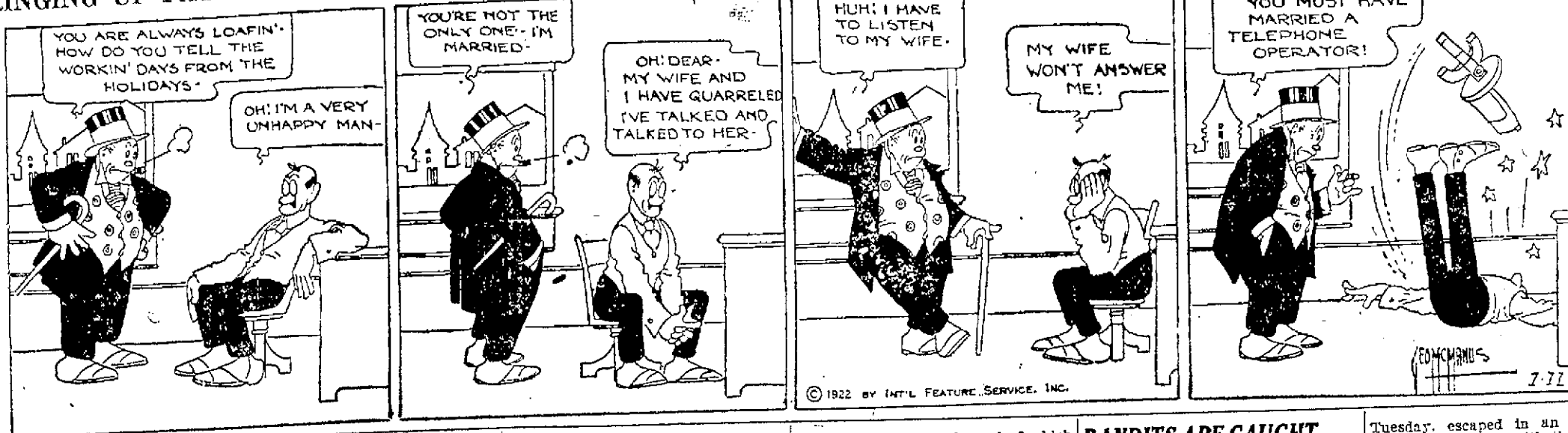
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Army Transport Bringing Americans From The Rhine Springs Leak In Mid-Ocean

NEW YORK.—The army transport Crook, which is bringing American troops from Germany sprang a leak about 450 miles from New York but the damage has been temporarily repaired and she is in no immediate danger, according to wireless messages received Wednesday. The transport St. Mihil left this port today to render her assistance if needed. The Crook is bound from Antwerp for New York.

No Danger to Troops
WASHINGTON.—The army trans-

PROPOSES TAX ON GASOLINE TO PAY SOLDIERS' BONUS

WASHINGTON.—A tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline to be paid by the producer, the proceeds of which would be used for a soldiers' bonus, is proposed in a bill introduced Tuesday by Representative Bachrach, New Jersey, a republican member of the house ways and means committee.

DISCRETION

"Prisoner at the bar," said the judge, "will you have trial by judge or jury?"
"By jury, your honor," said the defendant. "I'll take no chance on you."
"What?" roared the court. "Do you mean to say that I would—"
"I don't mean to say nothing," said the prisoner, stoutly. "but I ain't

port Crook reported to be in distress 400 miles east of New York is continuing to port under her own steam, the war department was advised officially Wednesday. There was danger to the ship or the troops on board, comprising contingents from the army of occupation in Germany, the dispatch said.

A radio from the Crook transmitted to the war department said the vessel was proceeding "unaccompanied but ships in close proximity. Making nine miles an hour. Danger passed unless very bad storms encountered."

take no chances. I don't see some plumbin' work for you last winter!" —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Prisoners Reclaim Land
Forty acres of arid ground adjoining the penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash., has been reclaimed by the inmates of the institution and is largely devoted to pheasant breeding.

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EARHT'S MOVEMENT EASILY OBSERVED

It is possible to see the movement of the earth without recourse to elaborate apparatus, according to the Scientific American.

"In the first place select a room that is fairly free from vibration. Then obtain a good-sized bowl or tub a foot or more in diameter and rather deep, and nearly fill it with water. Place this on the floor of the room in such a position that it need not be disturbed for some hours. Get some finely powdered resin and sprinkle a coating of this on the surface of the water. Any fine substance that would float and not be dissolved for some hours would do as well. Next secure a little coal dust and sprinkle some on top of the resin in a straight line from the center to the circumference. Carry this line up over the rim of the bowl and make it broad enough to be clearly seen—say about an inch in width. The bowl may now be left

for several hours, at the end of which time it will be noticed that an interesting thing has happened. It will be seen that the line of the surface of the water has changed its position and that it no longer meets that which runs up over the rim of the bowl. As a matter of fact the black line on the surface of the water has swept around from east to west. What has happened is this: The water in the bowl has stood still throughout the time which it has been left, while the vessel itself has been carried around by the motion of the earth from west to east. Another way of putting it is that the earth has swung around through a considerable arc from west to east, leaving the water quite stationary."

Electrical Industry
In the United States in 1920 retail sales of electrical appliances, exclusive of wiring and lighting supplies and such special devices as illuminated signs, amounted to \$233,250,000.

BANDITS ARE CAUGHT IMMEDIATELY AFTER HOLD-UP IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill.—Two bandits, Abe Schaffner and John Flanagan, robbed a bank messenger of \$2,750

Tuesday, escaped in an automobile and were captured with the money in ten minutes today, after police learned two persons with suspicious looking sacks had entered a house near the scene of the holdup.

The ancient Chinese knew of a preventive inoculation against smallpox. Pythagoras was the first of the sages to advise women to public lectures.

You Will Like

MACRONETS
Boil Tender in Five Minutes
Will perfect any soup
—and add nutrition

Take Advantage of the Opportunities Presented By Our Great Clearance Sale THURSDAY MORNING

MANY people who don't shop here regularly are going to come in tomorrow and get acquainted. We'll make it interesting to every one who comes.

Women's SUITS Reduced to
\$20.00, \$25.00, \$35.00

Former values \$50 up to \$90. Many have fur collars, other plain tailored, all silk lined.

One Lot of WOMEN'S COATS at ONE-HALF PRICE
\$70.00 COATS, now \$35.00
\$50.00 COATS, now \$25.00
\$60.00 COATS, now \$30.00
\$35.00 COATS, now \$17.50

Big Thursday Bargains All Over the Store

An Extraordinary Corset Sale

Graceful worthy Corsets that satisfy every test of comfort and good looks. Prices like these occur but seldom. Great discount on the following lines of Corsets: Madame Grace Front Lace, C-B, Ala Spirite front and back lace.

\$6.50 CORSETS, now \$4.48
\$4.50 and \$5 CORSETS, now \$3.48
\$3.50 and \$4 CORSETS, now \$2.98
One lot of flesh colored Corsets, values up to \$2.00, sale price Thursday \$1.00
One lot of white and flesh colored Corsets, brocaded and satin striped, excellent wearing material, rubber top and back, reinforced front, values up to \$3.00, sale price \$1.48

For Thursday Morning

To the first 20 customers entering our store Thursday morning and making a purchase of \$1.00 or more will be given a package containing merchandise valued at \$1.00 or more. Get your check at the door, after purchase is made present check to the saleslady and receive your parcel.

YARD GOODS CLEARING

42-inch silk and wool Eolienne or Silk Poplin, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, sale price, yard... \$1.48
65c fancy Sateens, sale price 39c per yard... 19c
30c fancy Huck Toweling, per yard... 29c
Stevens pure linen Toweling, 40c value, sale price, yard... \$1.29
Salin Damask pure Table Linen, \$5.00 value, sale price, per yard... \$1.48
42-inch French Serge, \$2.50 value, yard... 22c
35c and 39c Dress Gingham, sale price, yard... 48c
One Lot of White Goods—Barred Flaxon, Nainsook, Organdie, Voiles, Marquisette and fancy white goods, value up to 90c a yard, sale price, per yard...

Note this Bargain List

72 and 90 Sleepwell Bed Sheets, Thursday at... \$1.39
No starch or filling in this cloth. Best wearing quality. Buy them here Thursday.
42 and 45 embroidered and hemstitched Pillow Cases, 65c and 75c values, now 2 for \$1
Holeproof silk faced Hose, sale price... \$1.00
50c and 60c Brassieres and Bandeaux, now... 39c
\$1.75 black Holeproof Silk Hose, sale price... \$1.48
Cluny Lace Brassieres, \$1.25 value, now... 79c
\$1.25 Muslin Aprons, trimmed with fancy Cretonne, sale price now at... 79c
\$1.39 Outing Flannel Night Gowns, now... \$1.00
\$1.59 extra size Night Gowns, now... \$1.29
\$2.50 Outing Flannel Night Gowns, plain white or dainty stripe, sale price... \$1.48

Thursday Waist Sale

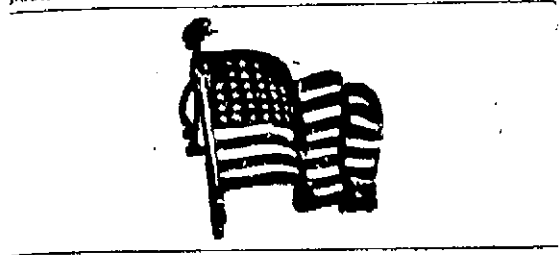
All Silk Blouses, over \$12.00, at one-half price. Two extra big Waist bargains Thursday.
LOT ONE—Waists, values up to \$10.00... \$3.98
LOT TWO—Waists, values up to \$7.00... \$2.98

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APPROVED
STUDY to show itself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.—2 Timothy 2: 15.

A Conference Result?

PROSPECTS of a settlement of the European mess grow brighter. France has yielded substantially on her reparations position in return for a British pledge to defend her if attacked. Russia has promised to confess her debts and respect private property in return for recognition. An economic conference has been called in which, for the first time, Germany and Russia will have a voice in shaping the affairs of Europe in which only concerted action can be useful. It is the first actual sign of progress since the reparations commission reduced the German obligations to a definite figure.

It squares very well with the hint from Washington as to the conditions the United States would regard as precedent to any participation in the councils of the Old World. "Settle your differences", ran the unofficial version of American policy. "When that is done we will see what we can do to help you." Apparently some such adjustment is in progress at Cannes. The allies are shaping a common meeting ground of policy, including the two nations that have until now been regarded as outlaws unfit for decent associations. Indeed, it squares so well with the suggestion attributed to the American administration that it takes no great imagination to see in the course of European events a consequence of the disarmament conference at Washington.

There has been much going on at the conference besides the formal discussion of matters on the agenda of the meeting. The directors of the policy of the great powers have been in close personal contact. There has been opportunity for informal exchange of views and opinion untrammelled by the necessities and repressions of diplomatic correspondence. What more natural than that Mr. Hughes, chatting with Balfour and Viviani, should indicate where the United States stands on matters of mutual concern, and give them an idea of the terms upon which this country would feel itself warranted in assisting European readjustment?

One hopes that it is so. American affairs are too intimately involved with the fate of Europe for unmoved observation of the collapse of the European economic and industrial structure. Somehow we have got to lend the sustaining and reviving influence of our unimpaired resources to the job of restoring the world, or be pulled down in a general collapse. Almost any arrangement in Europe which will permit us to help without involving us as a guarantor of any one nation's individual ambitions will be welcomed. And on such terms, evidently, the Washington government is eager to assist.

This Way Out

ALL the world's a movie theater, and all men and women therein are merely spectators. The theater has seat just so many. When you have seen the show, death taps you on the shoulder and ushers you out. You must make room for an unborn baby who is clamoring for his turn to see Life, the movie film that is repeated over and over. This illustration lacks technical language, but it is an interpretation of the philosophy of the distinguished British medical genius, Sir Arthur Keith.

Success is a revolving ladder, like a bicycle chain, traveling round and round between two cog wheels. Picture this ladder, moving slowly upward, over the top wheel, then down and around again. We come into the world, one by one, and start climbing the endless ladder. Our immediate aim is the fellow on the rung ahead. We want his place, often get it. Too often, we forget the fellow behind, who is after our place, our job. So it goes, with a constant stream of millions of babies entering the world to join the ladder climbing. If all of us lived on forever, the ladder would become clogged with traffic, the world so thickly populated that there would not be room for all—even standing up. The necessity rises, of taking a ladder climber out of the world about as fast as a new one enters. That taking-out is the process we

call Death. It is a natural process—as natural as the dead leaf falling in autumn so that a fresh green leaf may appear in spring.

Whose place did you take in this world when you entered? Who will take your place when you leave. Some newspaper poet once wrote a gem "to the fellow I'd like to know; the fellow who's going to fill my shoes when it's time for me to go." Why dread death? It is merely a making way for a new human life, fresh and strong for the combat. Your fight up the ladder of success would be easier in this generation, if your predecessors had given more thought to you. Similarly, the lot of generations as yet unborn depends on the generation now living. One generation connects with all others, in the endless procession of mankind. Man alone is thus able to operate in time. Animals are limited to roaming in space. Vegetable life is anchored unable even to move about in space. That is the newest scientific theory—later than Einstein.

A Matter of Precedent

MR. NEWBERRY'S defense to the senate of his right to hold his seat there simmers down to this—that he did not know how much money was spent by his campaign committee, and was shocked by the total when it was announced.

If it is true—and it may very well be—it is no defense. Indeed, if it is true it strengthens rather than weakens the case against the senator. A man who, knowing the law regarding campaign expenditures, took no more care to respect it than that; a man whose interest in the means of his election was so slight that he did not even try to find out what his representatives were doing—such a man does not seem of the type to which the affairs of a state and nation should be entrusted.

Senator Newberry's defense did not touch upon the matter really at issue, which is whether the Michigan election was won in violation of law. It is already settled by law and the courts that great expenditure to obtain office invalidates a victory. The Newberry case would seem to turn upon a question of fact, of a sort in which the personal knowledge or ignorance of the senator plays no part. And the facts seem plain. Even upon their own statements and reports the Newberry campaign committee expended sums vastly in excess of the maximum allowed by law.

The effort to keep Newberry in his seat, because his vote is needed on the republican side, invokes a principle that is highly dangerous. Should it succeed, it would establish a precedent that a candidate for office is not responsible for the illegal acts of his agents, provided he can plead no knowledge of them. It is plain that such a construction of the law would open the door to all manner of reckless political maneuvering and corruption. The senate, for the future credit of democracy, should unseat Newberry, even though every one of his colleagues accepts as a hundred percent true the statements made in his defense. It is not a question of Senator Newberry's personal honesty. It is a matter of defending the purity of elections.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
Miss Irene Esch who went with her father, Hon. John J. Esch to Panama returned home this week.

For the first time in thirty years the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have missed their annual visit to the poor house the first Sunday after New Year's day. This society has gone to the poor house with presents for the inmates every year but the trip had to be abandoned this year on account of the extreme cold.

Word was received today from state headquarters of the social democratic party at Milwaukee by the local chairman that La Crosse socialists are entitled to eight nominations for delegates to the national convention at Oklahoma City, May 12.

Joseph Wilt, shipping clerk of the company formerly known as the La Crosse Canning Co., left this morning for Wheeling, W. Va., where he will be employed by the same firm which moved there last year.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
Prompt action by Arthur Muller, Jr., Frank McCann, Eddie Winslow and John Hackett Saturday evening averted the destruction of the town hall of Brownsville by fire. A wanderer applied for and was given a night's shelter and had gone to the hall and started a fire and laid down near the stove. His mattress caught fire and the lodger was unable to extinguish it. The boys ran in and put out the fire.

The first test of the self-feeder invented by Mr. Eves, who also conceived the idea of the Cripple's Revenge Threshing machine was made this afternoon. The self-feeder will be used in connection with the threshing machine.

Herbert Lovejoy of North La Crosse is preparing to leave for Bonner, Montana, where he has accepted a position as foreman of a box factory.

William Tausche and Mr. Sokolik of Taggart's barber shop will open a new barber shop in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Scott, between Fifth and Sixth on Main street in two or three weeks.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY
The firm of Singer and Simonsen, jewelers, of Rose street, has dissolved partnership. Mr. Simonsen having retired. Mr. Singer will continue the business alone.

North side fire boys have put aside their wheeled vehicles for the present and their hook and ladder apparatus is now poised upon sled runners and can be seen most every morning gliding through the streets pulled by a spirited team of greys.

Repairs on the first Presbyterian church have been completed and Rev. Dr. Torrance preached his first sermon yesterday.

The annual report of Deputy Revenue Collector W. S. Holmes shows the amount of beer sold in La Crosse during 1931 was 120,185 barrels. This is an increase of 14,807 barrels over 1930. The receipts on the sale of stamps for beer in the La Crosse revenue department for 1931 were \$126,166.96.

The Lifted Shadow

(BY A. W. PEACOCK)

At the summons Chester Stevens hurried to the home of Mary Kathman. Through anxious days he had been waiting for just that word, and now it had come.

Mr. Kathman met him at the door and motioned him into the library, where the gray-haired lawyer faced him a bit sadly.

"Chester, I have good news for you and, perhaps, bad news. Mary's case has proved unusual, but the physicians have told us what is probably to happen and you must be ready to bear up just as the rest of us."

"I am ready, judge," the other answered quietly.

"Well, Mary is going to recover all right, but the brain fever, resulting from the accident, has left this result; she seems to have forgotten completely everything that took place for about a year before the accident. That memory may return and it may not. Dr. McPherson says we know as much about it as he does."

"But she is better?" the younger man asked eagerly.

"Yes, she is better," the judge answered, an odd look in his eyes. "And tomorrow we are going to let you see her if she wants to."

"Wants to?" the other repeated. "Why?"—then a darkening fear spread in his eyes. "It was last year she learned to love me and became engaged to me. You mean that all that is—she is wiped out?"

The judge nodded.

Stevens left the house in a daze, and not until he reached his own rooms did the unsettled world begin to sink back into place. In the quiet of his rooms he rearranged a changed world. His mind went back over those months of courtship when he had bent every means to one end—to win the love, freely given, of Judge Kathman's dark-eyed daughter.

Then in the rose garden of the fine estate she had given herself to him, and the next day, while out with her car, the accident had come that had thrown its black shadow over his heart and her home—a shadow that the great city surgeon had almost lifted. A forgotten year to her loved ones would not mean much—to him it meant everything.

He knew from the way the judge had mentioned the situation that in some way Mary had shown them that she had not remembered. One straw remained; he would see her the next day.

Mastering himself with difficulty, that afternoon he stepped out on the screened porch where, comforted in a big chair, she was reading.

She lifted a small, pale, but beautiful face. Her dark eyes glowed a bit as she saw him but the greeting was the old greeting of friendly days.

"Hello, Cher. Come to see the invalid—that is good of you."

He killed his intense desire to take her in his arms, to pet her and love her until she remembered; but he had been warned and he chatted of just this and that—and nothing more.

When he left the judge put one hand on his shoulder. "Lad, we are all sorry. Win her again."

The farewell words thrilled him with their meaning; and they took on new significance when he saw the car of Arden Lamson stop before the house. Suppose by some queer twist of fate she should now fall in love with Arden, his old and bitter rival, then some day while in love with Arden, memory should return—

"I shall be mad if I keep on thinking what might happen. I shall plan for what I know is going to happen!" he said to himself grimly.

He set himself to woo her again. It was in his ear that she took the first ride, but Arden's dark roadster was stationed often in front of the big Kathman mansion. Chester wondered if any one had told Arden the situation, but he did not have the courage to ask.

As the weeks went by Mary grew stronger, but no event of the last months returned. Once as she and Chester were strolling together along the river path, she said whimsically: "Something is seen as if I almost remember"—she looked up at Chester with dark, wintry eyes, and his heart stood still—and then all goes, "How queer?"

"Never mind the last months, Mary, so long as the future ones are all right," he answered.

She nodded and slipped her arm through his—the old way of their comradeship, not lover, days, and walked on in silence.

At the side door of the house after the stroll, she paused and laid a soft cheek against his shoulder. "Cher, you have been so good to me!" she said softly.

He started to seize her in his arms, then mastered himself. "You are worth being good to, Mary Kathman," he answered gently as he said good-night.

One of the places he sought to avoid was the rose garden, the haunting spot where she had surrendered to him. Memories there were too keen for him and dangerous for her; but one evening Judge Kathman said in answer to Chester's query, "Why, I think I saw her in the rose garden with Arden."

"Arden?" the name stung. Hesitating, then determined, Chester swung down the dusky walk and met Arden returning. Arden's greeting

was short. Surprised, Chester went on.

He saw Mary standing, like a white rose among a host of rivals. She was standing where he had kissed her in the old pledge of heart to heart. If memory would only return.

She saw him and came quietly to him. Her first words thrilled him as nothing on earth nor in the eternity beyond could thrill him, so it seemed.

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SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

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COLD-BLOODED BOY

In wintertime, my father says, The hardy Indian lad Just wears a pair of moccasins, And when the weather's bad He adds some paint, or strings of beads.

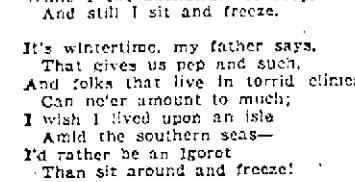
Though snow drifts to his knees— And in my heavy coat and cap— I sit around and freeze.

In wintertime, my father says, The youthful eskimo Finds ease and comfort in a house That's modelled out of snow; He pins a reindeer skin in front Against the Arctic breeze— Who I, beside the register, Just sit around and freeze.

In wintertime, my father says, The boy of old Japan Lives in a house with paper walls— Imagine, if you can! He never heard of furnace heat Nor ranges, if you please— And yet, inside these walls of bric-a-brac I sit around and freeze.

In wintertime, my father says, The boys who hunt and trap Live very well on frozen meat And never give a fawn, And when they want to celebrate Their feast on bread and cheese— While I eat bucketsful of soup, And still I sit around and freeze.

It's wintertime, my father says, That gives us up and down Such folks that live in torrid climes Can never amount to much; I wish I lived upon an isle Amid the southern seas— I'd rather be an Igorot Than sit around and freeze!



BLOCKING THE SIDEWALK.
A group of girls, arm in arm, went walking along, forcing every one to step off the walk. Another group stood on the sidewalk, blocking traffic. These ill-bred young people, said an older woman. Maybe they were only thoughtless, or perhaps they didn't realize they were breaking one of the rules of "good manners."



TO-DAY'S PUZZLE
Each letter of a well-known saying has been numbered. Letters numbered 1-12 spell a word that means the reproduction of something in miniature: 1-19-6-8, the covering of an orange: 18-16-2-20-11, plural of something used on water: 4-13-7-12, plural of a small cask: 1-5-10, large. What is the quotation?
Answer to yesterday's: Ride, wide, wade, wale, walk.

Abe Martin



In other words, all France wants is permission to carry a revolver. The affairs of the nation don't seem to weigh very heavily on the shoulders of the Washington society queens according to the newspaper pictures.

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"Alway!" He caught her in his arms. "Do you remember? 'Love you, why I—' His lips on hers finished the sentence. "So you remember?"

She laughed shyly. "I remembered this all the time, dear—but you were so—so foolish—I thought perhaps you didn't—were afraid you would get an invalid for a wife!"

"Offish! You knew all the time! Well, I'll be— Come, kiss me again!"

Owe Name to Yellow Lichen
The rocky pass called the Golden Gate to the Yellowstone park owes its rich color and its name to the yellow lichen covering its lofty walls; and the indescribable hues of the great hot-spring terraces arise mainly from the presence of minute plants flourishing in the water that overflows them.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

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ONE REEL YARNS

THE HOUSE IN THE HOLLOW
The Hilary house lay in a little hollow. In the summer it was a pretty place. In the cup of the rolling hills, but in the winter all the winds that blew seemed to howl around it, and when the snow flurries came they filled the hollow like whipped cream in a mixing bowl.

One late January day the red sun was sinking when a traveler drove up to the house. His mud-stained, bedraggled clothes showed that he had ridden fast and far. Mr. Hilary, proprietor of Hilary House, put the traveler's tired horse in the barn, while Mrs. Hilary hurried to fix a hot supper.

"It's a bad time to be out," said Mrs. Hilary, addressing the newcomer, as she brought in a steaming dish. "It looks like snow. And it's not safe, either. My son just came up from town and he was saying a robber broke out of jail there. You might meet him on the road."

While she was speaking, Mr. Hilary came in. "You'll not get anywhere this night, stranger," he said. "It's snowing hard already."

In a few hours a blizzard was shaking the house. The occupants were just getting ready to go to bed when the door was thrown open and another traveler burst in, almost blinded by the snow. He had left his horse to the post outside, and Mr. Hilary put the animal in the barn while the traveler thawed himself out.

By morning the drifts were up to the window sills and piling still higher, and by nightfall of that day the two travelers realized that they would remain at Hilary House for many days. Time did not drag, however. Mr. and Mrs. Hilary and their son were jolly people and the house was warm and cheery. The two strangers proved to be fun-loving young men, and they passed the time telling stories, playing chess and enjoying each other like old chums.

"I hate to see them go," remarked Mrs. Hilary, the day her husband managed to break a path to the main road and the two travelers left. "I guess they hate to leave each other, too. They got along so well."

"Mother," called her son excitedly, "when I came out to the main road they shook hands and one went north and the other south!"

"What's so strange about that?" she asked.

"One of them," he said, "was the new sheriff. Didn't you know? The other was what I saw. He escaped from jail last week. I saw his picture on the reward posters. I wonder—if they both knew—"

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(4)—A further exemption of \$400 is allowed for each dependent person.
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When the return is completed it must be signed and sworn to either before a notary public or a deputy collector. The return should then be filed with the collector together with payment of at least the first quarterly payment.
If further assistance is required in filling out the return go to the collector's office or to your bank where the necessary help can usually be supplied.
Q. 14—What is the rate of tax?
A.—If you are a citizen or resident of the United States the rate of normal tax is four per cent of the first \$4,000 of your net income in excess of your personal exemption, and eight per cent of all above \$4,000.
If your net income, before deducting personal exemption or credits, is over \$5,000, a sur-tax attaches, which starts at \$500.00 and is in addition to the normal tax.
The sur-tax rate is one per cent of the amount from \$500.00 to \$600.00, two per cent from \$600.00 to \$800.00, three per cent from \$800.00 to \$10,000, and so on up to a maximum of 65 per cent of all over \$10,000.00.
Q. 15—What items are not allowable deductions?
A. (1)—Personal, living or family expense.
(2)—Any amounts paid out for new buildings, for improvements or betterments which go to increase the value of any property.
(3)—Premiums paid on any life insurance policy under which the taxpayer is directly or indirectly a beneficiary.
Q. 16—What items of contributions are allowable deductions?
A.—Any contributions of gifts made during the year to any corporation or community chest fund or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, including posts of the American Legion or women's auxiliary units thereof, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Also any amounts given to the United States, any state, territory or the

Your Income Tax

R. A. Conkey, tax consultant for the Central National Bank Savings and Trust Company, Cleveland, is explaining the mystery of the income tax in simple language for readers of the Tribune and Leader-Press. This is his second article.

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The sur-tax rate is one per cent of the amount from \$500.00 to \$600.00, two per cent from \$600.00 to \$800.00, three per cent from \$800.00 to \$10,000, and so on up to a maximum of 65 per cent of all over \$10,000.00.
Q. 15—What items are not allowable deductions?
A. (1)—Personal, living or family expense.
(2)—Any amounts paid out for new buildings, for improvements or betterments which go to increase the value of any property.
(3)—Premiums paid on any life insurance policy under which the taxpayer is directly or indirectly a beneficiary.
Q. 16—What items of contributions are allowable deductions?
A.—Any contributions of gifts made during the year to any corporation or community chest fund or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, including posts of the American Legion or women's auxiliary units thereof, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Also any amounts given to the United States, any state, territory or the

District of Columbia for exclusively public purposes.
Q. 17—Is there a limit to the amount of contributions allowed an individual?
A.—Yes, you are only allowed an amount equal to fifteen per cent of your net income before deducting the contributions.
Q. 18—What items are entirely exempt from the tax?
A. (1)—Proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon the death of the insured.
(2)—Amounts received by the insured as a return of premiums on life insurance, endowment or annuity contracts.
(3)—The value of property acquired by gift, bequest or descent (but the income from such property must be returned).
(4)—Interest upon bonds of a state, territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or bonds of the United States or its possessions (except Liberty bonds and Victory loan bonds), federal farm loan and war finance corporation bonds. Interest from Liberty bonds, Victory bonds and Treasury certificates of indebtedness are entirely free from the "normal tax," but if you hold an amount in excess of the exemption allowed by law the interest on such excess is subject to surtax.
(5)—Amounts received through accident or health insurance or under workmen's compensation acts, as compensation for injuries or sickness, and any damages collected on account of such insurance.
(6)—Compensation received from a state, territory or any political subdivision thereof.
(7)—Compensation and allowances received from war risk insurance and vocational rehabilitation acts or as pensions from the United States for military or naval services rendered the United States in time of war.
(8)—Dividends or interest from a domestic building and loan association received by an individual after Dec. 31, 1921, and before Jan. 1, 1927, not to exceed \$200.
(Conkey's third income tax article will appear in the Tribune and Leader-Press tomorrow.)

WANTED HOLE IN DOUGHNUT
The man was in a hurry and stopped at a soda fountain for lunch. "Give me a cup of coffee and some doughnuts," he said.
The clerk brought him the coffee and two crullers.
"Do you call these doughnuts?" he asked. "Where were you raised?"
"In New York," said the clerk, with a touch of sullenness.
"Of course," said the man. "That's why you don't know what a doughnut is. Now, take these back and bring me doughnuts. There they are in that case behind you."

The clerk obeyed, and the other customers at the fountain began to look interested.

"Now," said the customer, "I'm going to prove to you that these are doughnuts. Do you see that hole? Didn't you ever hear of the hole in the doughnut? That's the doughnut's trade mark. Do you ever hear of the hole in the egg?" Of course not.

"Well," said the clerk then in a defense, "I've been over the world and I never knew there was any difference."—New York Evening Sun

FATHER OF BIG FAMILY HELD FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION FOUND TO HAVE AUTOMOBILE BUT NO FOOD OR WORK

MANITOWOC, Wis.—That the desire to have an automobile was so overwhelming as to result in near starvation for themselves and their eight children was revealed in Municipal court here when Mike Taborski was arraigned after having been arrested for violation of traffic rules.

Questioning by the court brought out that Taborski had paid \$100 down on the automobile; that there were but two small pieces of bread in the house, with eight children hungry; that ever since the car was in his possession he had subsisted on food for his family, and that there was little furniture in the home. Taborski's wife, who appeared with him in court, assisted her husband in telling the judge their domestic affairs.

The man also declared that he had been out of work for three months. He was fined \$15 and offered to go to jail instead.

"No job, no money, and no use at home," Taborski told the court when sentence was passed, but the judge told him to go out and raise the money.

THE LITTLE SISTER OF LINCOLN'S SWEETHEART

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON
(Greatest Authority on
Lincoln.)

LOMPOC, Calif.—Confined to her bed by a broken rib, but otherwise bearing lightly the weight of her 93 years, the one surviving sister of Ann Rutledge sat propped up among her pillows and talked to me about the youthful love of her sister and Abraham Lincoln.

Her mind is perfectly clear. She told me of the life in New Salem when Lincoln, a raw-boned young fellow of one-and-twenty, came into town on his flatboat.

She told how the boat became stuck on the dam at Rutledge's mill, how Lincoln moved about in the wet and finally got the boat over the dam, how he came ashore and liked New Salem so much he returned and made it his home.

"She talked to me freely and I wrote it down as she talked. Then I read her what I had written and she sized it without glasses. Sarah Rutledge Saunders is young at 93.

"From my knowledge I can add little to what already has been told," she said, "and much of that is inaccurate, including some statements attributed to me.

"I have read an extended newspaper account of Ann's funeral, in which I am reported to have said that I sat in Lincoln's lap during the funeral, and that he sobbed and his frame shook with grief. As a matter of fact I have no recollection of the funeral.

"But if I did not sit in Lincoln's lap at the funeral, I sat there many other times. I was the baby of the family, and he was kind to the 'baby.' "I was born in the Rutledge 'barn' in New Salem, October 29, 1829, the youngest child of James Rutledge and Ann Miller Rutledge. I am the only child of the family now surviving. I was not quite six years old when Ann died, August 15, 1835.

"I have little personal knowledge of the love affair of Lincoln and my sister. But I have heard much of it from my older sister, Nancy Prentiss, and from my mother, who spent her last years with her. I can see Sister Ann as she sat sewing from day to day, for she was the seamstress of the family, while the other girls, Nancy and Margaret, aided mother in the general housework and care of the tavern.

"She taught me how to sew, and I remember her patience with me, as well as her industry and kindness.

All Liked Lincoln
"Lincoln was a big, tall, kindly-hearted booby and we all liked him. He could not sing very well, but liked some songs very well. We had, and my nephew still has, a copy of the old 'Missouri Harmony.' There was a song in it called 'Legends' which always excited Lincoln's mirth.

"He was friendly with all of us girls and while I knew that he cared especially for Ann, I have had to interpret what I saw and knew of their relations in the light of what my mother and my sister, Nan, later told me.

"One thing that has been told is wrong and I should like to correct it. That is that Ann died of a broken heart, or that she was torn between her affection for Abraham Lincoln and the love she is alleged to have pledged previously to John McNamur.

"There is not a word of truth in it. Whatever affection Ann ever had for McNamur, and that may have been less than has been represented, ended when she learned that he had come to New Salem under a false name, McNeill. My father never trusted him, though he had business dealings with him.

"The story that Ann continued to love him during the three years of his unexplained absence, and so gave only half her heart to Lincoln, and died because she was grief-stricken by the conflict of opposing affections, is wrong.

"If she ever loved McNamur, that love was ended before she gave her promise to Lincoln. Lincoln loved her sincerely, and she gave to him undivided affection.

Lincoln No Ladies' Man
"You ask why Lincoln, who first on his arrival in New Salem boarded at the Cameron home, did not make a match with one of the Cameron girls. Perhaps one reason was that Lincoln was not a man whom all women liked.

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Sarah Rutledge Saunders as she looks today.

The Cameron girls made fun of his awkwardness and called him 'old plain Abe.'

"I do not know that their father shared their feelings but they were all democratic, while we, their cousins, were Whigs. We liked Lincoln the better for some political reasons for which the Cameron girls disliked him.

"Ann was light-complexioned, her hair auburn. During her sickness her hair was cut, and mother kept it for many years. After a time the mounds got into it and we had to destroy it. She had blue eyes, and was slender, and not very robust. All our memories and traditions of her are of a sweet and beautiful character.

"Ann did not die at New Salem. Before her death, my father and mother moved from the tavern to their farm on Sand Ridge, seven miles from New Salem, and a mile from the Cameron cemetery, where Ann was buried. Business at New Salem did not prosper, as had been expected. My father and his nephew, John Cameron, had invested heavily in the future of that little town, and its decline was a serious embarrassment to father.

"I do not know by what name John McNamur acquired title to father's farm. It has been said that he bought it after Ann's death as a matter of sentiment. John McNamur was not a sentimental man and he acquired the title before the death either of Ann or my father.

"His alleged love for the memory of my dead sister was not sufficient to induce him to shelter Ann's widowed mother in the home which she had helped to build.

"That was why my mother had to take her family of fatherless children and move to a new home in Iowa. He turned mother out. We had a hard time, but at length we made a home there. Mother died in the home of my sister, Nancy Prentiss, in Fairfield, Iowa.

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STATE SUBMITS ITS PLANS FOR CARRYING OUT MATERNITY ACT

Child Health Centers to be Established Under New Federal Law

MADISON, Wis.—The state board of health Wednesday submitted to Washington its plans for the Wisconsin program for promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy called for by the Sheppard-Towner act, whose provisions were recently accepted by the state.

Among the major activities proposed are maternity conferences, to be held regularly at maternity and child health centers, and short institutes in connection with each mothers' conference, for instruction of helpers.

Child health conferences in connection with the contemplated child health motor truck are planned. Mothers' classes, teaching infant care, public lectures by physicians and nurses; preparation of graduate nurses and dietitians for training in infant care before taking up field work; and continuance of the state child health committee as an advisory council on

This Wisconsin youth dreaded the daily chore of wood cutting. So he rigged up a mill saw and ran a belt to his auto engine. He earned enough by sawing wood for his neighbors to buy a new car.

public health are other proposals. The bureau of child welfare and public health nursing with Mrs. Mary T. Morgan as director, has called the state public health committee to meet in Madison, January 18 to outline new activities under the program presented to Washington authorities. Heads of all state and social service societies have been invited to attend.

MINNEAPOLIS RESERVE CUTS DISCOUNT RATE
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Discount rates of the Federal Reserve bank in Minneapolis were reduced to 5 per cent on all maturities at a meeting of the executive committee of the bank Tuesday. The former rate was 5 1/2 per cent.

Tea trees is an evergreen plant.

DISCOVER NEARLY A HALF MILLION IN UNREPORTED INCOME

Sight Investigators in the Field Going Over Returns for Past Three Years

MADISON, Wis.—Investigators of the state tax commission during the past year uncovered a total of \$410,000 in unreported tax returns, including approximately \$180,000 of soldier bonus money obtained through application of a surtax on incomes.

January 1, eight new field investigators were set to work going over income tax returns for the past three years, 1918, 1919, and 1920. One man had been in the field previously and three in the Madison office of the commission.

Governor Elzie has made \$40,000 available to the commission for prosecution of its investigation and it is expected that hundreds of thousands of dollars will be brought into the state treasury and local treasuries that would otherwise have remained uncollected.

The books of all large concerns in Wisconsin will be gone over again by investigators to check up on reports made to the commission.

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BAR FIXTURES TO BE USED AS KINDLING WOOD BY THE POOR

Mahogany, Walnut and Teak-wood Furniture to be Chopped up in Detroit

DETROIT, Mich.—Dozens of mahogany, walnut and oakwood bars, tables and fixtures from saloons razed in the Detroit district since the advent of prohibition, a display of highly polished and costly wood valued at upwards of \$300,000, may be chopped into firewood and distributed among Detroit's poor, for these bars and tables, over which thousands of elbows have been crooked and that in years past have been made to glisten by constant application of towels in the hands of white-aproned attendants, may be converted into benches for angust jagged or into pulpits behind which eloquent men will stand and voice the arguments for a salubrious world.

While state and city prohibition forces are making up their minds which course to pursue in disposal of the valuable stock of wood, rats and mice are playing havoc with the bars and tables, that have been dumped in a heap near one of the city's police stations.

Under state law prohibition officials confiscate the fixtures in any establishment found to be dispensing liquor. Lacking a place to store these articles, the officials have piled them in a vacant place outdoors, thus creating what the police call the city's "mahogany dump."

Judge William M. Heston of Recorder's court has decreed the collection be cut into firewood and given to the poor. Others propose the water soaked pile be salvaged and that the wood be used to make pulp and judges' benches.

For display purposes the wood is worth a fortune but for firewood it is no better than the more plebeian varieties. City officials say that to cut the bars into stove wood would cost more than it would be worth for that purpose. Therefore the proposal of Judge Heston will not be put into effect, for a time, at least.

While a solution is being reached the owner of the property, on which the "mahogany dump" is located, is frantically urging the officials to "make it away" as he needs the space and also because the "dump" has become the home of scores of rats.

MICROSCOPES REVEAL FORGERIES

Forged writing, which when viewed by the naked eye are not to be detected, present the greatest differences when examined in a microscope. For the purpose of such examination, Dr. Lefran, a French specialist, advises the use of a microscope of low magnification (for example, with a 2 objective and a 4 eye piece without a condenser) and the soaking of the paper in benzine or xylene, which makes it temporarily transparent and will not injure it.

Thus seen under the microscope, the genuine type, of such a character, that by careful inspection it will always be easy to find traces of them in the disguised writing.

MANICURING AN ELEPHANT

The feet of elephants in captivity need a great deal of attention. The ordinary man, who walks from one town to another is all right, but those that are confined do not get enough exercise to wear down their soles.

The sole of an elephant's foot is a mass of gristle about eighteen inches in diameter, and this gristle should not be more than an inch in thickness. If it increases beyond this thickness a man must have to go to work with a trimming knife, rasp and file. Elephants whose feet are not well trimmed pick up all sorts of things, and from the feet of a big elephant, which is kept in the New York Zoological Gardens there were removed at different times part of an iron teaspoon, the handle of a penknife, several nails, as well as pieces of earthenware and stones.

WIRELESS IN THE ARCTICS

Equipped with powerful wireless transmitting instruments, capable of a range of 3,000 miles in middle latitudes, the latest, Sir Ernest Shackleton's adventure ship, will be able to keep in touch with this country every day for the winter she is in the Poles the more effective will become the other waves which carry wireless messages.

Had the pioneers of Arctic exploration been able to utilize the miracle of wireless communication, the tragic stories of the last century would probably never have been written. Franklin would, in that event, have been able to communicate his helpless condition and his exact location to those who for a long while have been the terror of the Arctic in search of his lost expedition, the fate of which was only discovered after ten years.

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Annual December Slump In Employment Smaller In 1921; Situation Reported Improved

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ten days ago, on January 1, about 4.7 per cent fewer persons were employed in manufacturing industries than on December 1, according to the monthly survey of the employment service of the United States department of labor, issued in full detail Tuesday night. It is largely ascribed to the customary closing down of many plants to take inventories; that and seasonal fluctuation.

The important point is that the December slump is apparently smaller than usual. The army of the unemployed, it is true, is growing larger, but down at the roots the basic industries are still registering the improvement that started along last August.

Less Work in Farm Regions

Reports to the bureau from 231 principal centers show unemployment increasing in the agricultural regions, especially in the Pacific, Rocky mountain, middle western, southwestern

and southern states, which is natural enough for this time of year. Agricultural and allied activities have contracted for the cold months, and the bureau reports that the small amount of outdoor public work under the new plus temporary road work is "not enough to afford any great relief to the large number now unemployed."

But from the manufacturing centers, especially from those in the east and in New England, the reports are distinctly "encouraging and optimistic as to immediate improvement in business activity."

Textiles, iron and steel, and their products, leather and its finished products, paper and printing, metals and metal products, lumber and its manufacture—all these fundamental branches of manufacturing on which a vast amount of allied occupations depend, registered an improvement in December over November, according to the survey.

HER BIRTHDAY



Miss Alice Robertson, the only woman in congress, celebrated her sixty-ninth birthday anniversary by working. Those papers on her desk are birthday greetings from disabled soldiers she has aided.

TEACHER BEATS HER BROTHER FOR MAYOR OF TOWN IN UTAH

Will Advocate Good Roads and Better Water System for City of Salina

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—Miss Steen Scorp, a high school English teacher, who recently defeated her brother, P. C. Scorp, for the post of mayor of Salina, Utah, declared she intends to advocate good roads and an improved water system.

Miss Scorp said she did not want to win the election, but her brother is glad he lost and was the first to congratulate the new head of the city government.

"I did nothing to bring about success for my race for the mayoralty," Miss Scorp said. "I even campaigned for my brother." In spite of this the brother was defeated by 14 votes.

Miss Scorp was born at Salina and has taught school there for fifteen years. She said she always considered it a citizen's duty to accept nomination for public office and decided to accept the nomination offered her because she thought it was her duty to do so and also because she felt her acceptance would at least add variety and novelty to the life of the town.

The Time Consumer
"Now, wife," said the gay suburbanite, "we are going to the city. How long will it take you to get ready?"
"About two hours."
"Why were you just boasting that you could pack your grip in ten minutes?"
"Yes, but I have to arrange my hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Laboring Under Difficulties

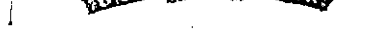
"There must be something wrong with the chariot player in this orchestra. Every now and then he blows a sour note."
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City Briefs

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E. D. "Don't tell Everything." See R. 7.

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Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bldg. The state builders' convention has flooded local hotels to their capacity. Over 300 builders were registered in downtown hotels this morning.

Prize Mask Ball at Armory Hall, Sat. Root's 7-piece orchestra.

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C. S. "Don't Tell Everything." See R. 7.

People's Lunch room, 1552 Rose will open under the new management of Bob Larmann Home cooking.

Mrs. Robert Haynes received word today that her brother, Henry Curran, died at Oak Forest, Ill.

T. P. "Don't tell Everything." See R. 7.

Chiropractic adjustments restore health. E. Jay McLaughlin, Lady Chiropractor, over Hebbard's Drug store.

Be photographed this year on your Birthday. Moul Studio.

Phone 179 before 6 p. m. for baggage calls. Gateway City Transfer Co.

A meeting of the carnival committee and invited citizens will be held at the Chamber of Commerce tonight, following a 6:30 dinner, to discuss carnival plans and financing.

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Earth's Wobbling Axis

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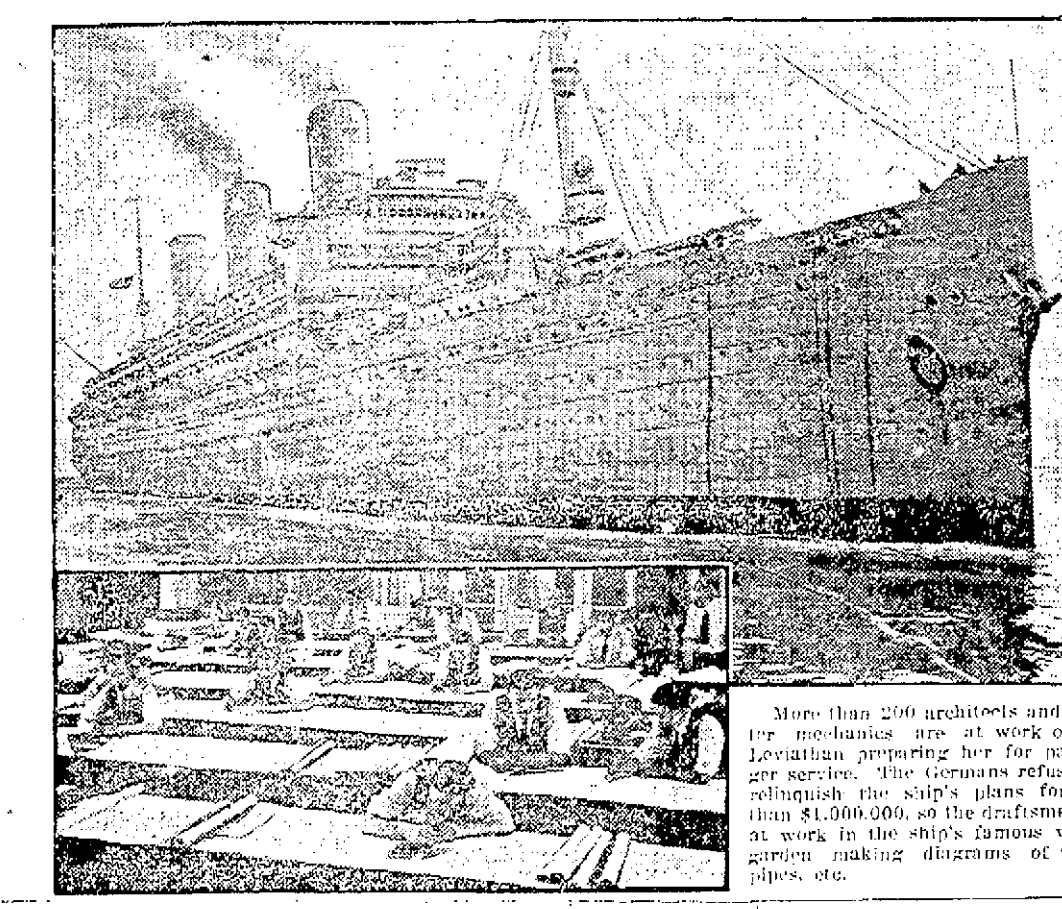
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HARDING BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. C. FRASER

THE HARDING Bridge club held its regular meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Fraser, 1942 Main street. A three course dinner was served. The favors were won by Mrs. William Bondunder. Mrs. C. H. Rawlinson, Mrs. Frank Kenney, Mrs. A. Schubert, Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. L. J. Maibach.

THE LADIES' AID society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting Thursday afternoon at the church parlors. The members are specially requested to be in attendance as there is business of importance to come before the meeting. The Aids society of the church meets the evening of the same day. Mrs. O. C. Nelson will be the hostess on both occasions.

THE MEMBERS of the Ibsen club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Bellone, 231 South Eleventh street. Mrs. Bellone and Miss Jackewitz will be the hostesses.

THE LA CROSSE chapter, No. 22, O. E. S., will give a charitable party on Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Masonic temple at half-past two.

Mrs. AND MRS. Peter H. Capellen will leave next Monday for the western coast for a stay of about seven weeks, and will make stops enroute at Denver, Salt Lake City and the Grand Canyon. They will make headquarters at Los Angeles, from this point going up to San Francisco and

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AIRPLANE ON SCENE TO AID IN SEARCH FOR MISSING GOPHER

Tank Corps Unit to Establish Base in Wilderness of Northern Minnesota

DULUTH, Minn.—A dozen members of the Duluth tank corps, Minnesota national guard, with tanks and trucks will leave Wednesday morning for the wilderness of the north-east tip of Minnesota to establish a base for an airplane ordered by the state to search for James Maher, Cook county commissioner, who has been lost for two weeks in the vicinity of Thunder Bay, Lake Superior.

The tank men will add Major Ray Miller of the guard's observation squadron who arrived here late Tuesday in an airplane from St. Paul. Major Miller plans to fly over the country around Grand Portage and over islands in the district in an effort to locate Maher. Grand Portage is 170 miles northeast of here.

Why Seek to Shift Blame?

At a former time ignorance and superstition led men to attribute to evil spirits their troubles and afflictions. Then they turned to the stars as the source of all their misfortunes; always as the habit persisted of shifting personal responsibility. One of the wholesome lessons of life is contained in the fact, unjust or reasonable as one may choose to regard it, that happiness, success, attainment and position come finally as the result of individual character and effort.

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MANUFACTURE AHEAD OF AGRICULTURE IN NUMBER EMPLOYED

Persons Engaged in Clerical Work and Professions also Increase in Number

MADISON, Wis.—Manufacturing has surpassed agriculture in the number of persons employed in each industry in Wisconsin, the industrial commission points out in making public figures from advance announcements of the federal census bureau. In 1920 the report shows, there were 239,573 persons within the state gainfully employed in manufacturing and 208,028 in agriculture.

While agriculture showed only a slight increase during the 10 year period from 1910 to 1920, the commission says that there was an increase of 21.5 per cent from 1910 to 1920 in the total number engaged in manufacturing. Persons employed in manufacturing rose 81.7 per cent during the same period and the number in professions 25.7 per cent. A falling off in the number employed in mining and quarrying and in domestic service was noted.

This state has 1.1 per cent of the total number of its gainfully employed persons engaged in public service, a considerably lower figure than for the entire country which showed 1.9 per cent so employed. The increase in manufacturing is said to have been somewhat greater than for the entire country.

The percentage of women working for wages in this state was practically the same in 1920 as in 1910, while for the country as a whole there was a decrease in the percentage of women employed. Of the total number gainfully employed in Wisconsin 18.3 per cent were women and girls. Of all men ten years of age and over, 75.8 per cent were gainfully employed, and of all women 18 per cent.

LENINE HIMSELF NOT EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALLIED CONFERENCE

Delegation to be Named at Special Session of Executive Committee

MOSCOW.—Soviet Russia will gladly send a delegation to the international and economic conference in response to the invitation from the allied supreme council, but it is extremely doubtful whether Premier Lenin himself will be able to go.

Russia's reply, sent by Foreign Minister Chicherin, expresses satisfaction at having received the invitation and says the question of appointment of the Russian delegation will be solved by extraordinary sitting of the central executive committee. M. Chicherin's note further points out that even if Premier Lenin should not be able to attend the conference, at any rate the Russian delegates' powers would be equally as authoritative as if Lenin himself participated.

In some soviet circles it is said to be considered improbable that Premier Lenin will leave Russia. The Russian delegation probably will be headed by M. Litvinoff and will include Leonid Krassin, soviet trade representative and M. Hagdounoff, chief of the economic council.

PECKINPAUGH MAY BE NEXT MANAGER OF NATIONAL CLUB

WASHINGTON.—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington American league club, stated positively Wednesday that unless there was an unexpected change in his plans, Roger Peckinpaugh, who becomes a member of the Washington club through the three-cornered deal arranged Tuesday between Washington, Boston, and Philadelphia, would not be made manager of the Nationals.

The manager of the Nationals is vacant owing to the resignation of George McBride, who acted as manager last season. It was indicated that several major league stars were under consideration.

FAMILIES SCOUT DROWNING THEORY FEAR KIDNAPPING

CHICAGO, Ill.—Members of the families of Isabel Koffer and Roger Brown, the two children believed to have been drowned while they were sliding on the ice Saturday near their home in Kingston, Ill., Wednesday expressed the fear that they had been kidnapped.

The theory advanced since their disappearance was that they had fallen into an air hole in the ice, but after an almost continuous search for the bodies beneath the ice, relatives have become convinced that the bodies are not there.

GERMAN LABOR IN PROTEST AGAINST TAXATION POLICY

BERLIN.—The General Federation of Trades Unions has issued a manifesto expressing dissatisfaction with the government's taxation policy especially regarding levies on property. The organization declares that, in conjunction with the socialist federation it intends to take a stronger attitude on the taxation issue and has formed a commission to examine the question.

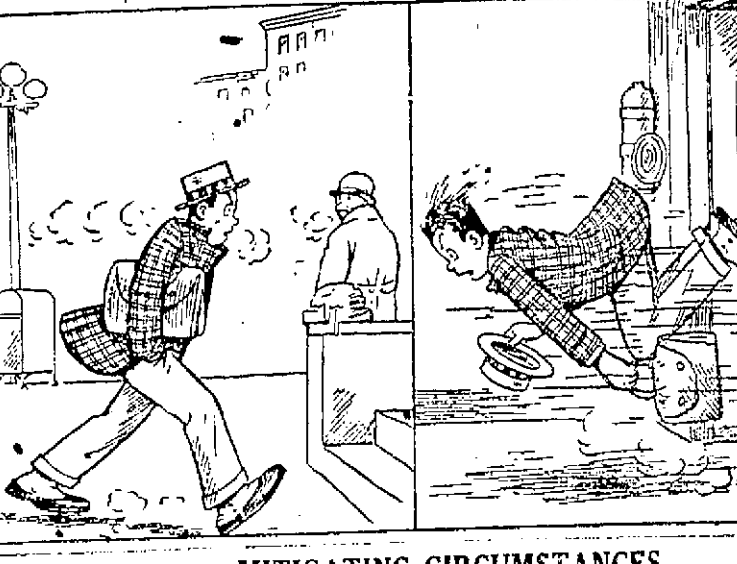
Why Deeds Are Cancelled
The Latin word "cancel" means a lattice, and our word cancel means to make a lattice by drawing lines across them, and so "cancel" has come to hold its modern meaning, to cross out, to efface.

THE DUFFS

SAY BOSS, I WAS THINKING AS BUSINESS IS SO BAD THAT MAYBE A SYMPATHY GAG WOULD GET A FEW ORDERS - SO I PUT ON THESE LAST SUMMER'S CLOTHES AS AN ARGUMENT AND THOUGHT I'D GO OUT AND SEE HOW IT WORKED!



THEY TRY ANYTHING NOWADAYS



BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES

RETURNING HOME AFTER HAVING DINNER AND SPENDING THE NIGHT AT ALEX'S HOUSE



FRECKLES, I HOPE YOU WERE A GOOD BOY WHILE YOU WERE AT MRS. WILSON'S HOUSE, AND DIDN'T TELL ANY STORIES.



I ONLY TOLD HER TH' ONE YOU PUT ME UP TO.



THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

ONE O'CLOCK AN' YOU'RE JUST GETTIN' DOWN TO WORK - SAY, WHAD'YA THINK YOU ARE A STAR?



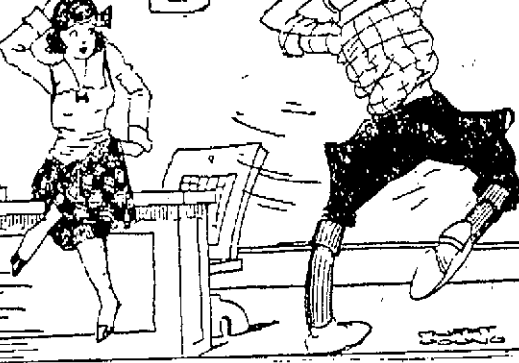
SOUNDS LIKE AN "ALIBI," JANE

NOT LATE - GREAT SCOTT! - WHERE'D YA GET THAT NOT LATE STUFF? - WE'VE DONE FIVE HOURS WORK ALREADY



BY BLOSSER

YES - WHEN SHE ASKED ME 'I HAVE MORE CHICKEN I SAID, "NO, THANK YOU, I'VE HAD ENOUGH!"



IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

CHICAGO, Ill.—Resolutions urging that prices on exports from Germany and Austria be placed on a gold standard basis were forwarded to Washington by the directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' association in convention here.

WASHINGTON.—Tentative agree-

ment for an investigation of wholesale and retail prices throughout the country by the department of justice, commerce department, and department of labor has been reached, according to Attorney General Daugherty.

WASHINGTON.—A brief supporting the act assessing a tax of 20 cents a bushel on certain contract sales of grain for future delivery was filed by the department of justice in the United States supreme court

in the cases of eight members of the Chicago board of trade seeking to test the validity of the act.

WASHINGTON.—Institution of a suit in Denver under the Sherman anti-trust act against the cement securities company and its six subsidiary cement manufacturing companies, was announced by Attorney General Daugherty.

WASHINGTON.—E. C. Yellowley, chief general prohibition agent, has been ordered to San Francisco to co-

operate in reorganizing the California prohibition force. It was announced by Commissioner Harries.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Russell Poole, secretary of the city council east of living committee issued a statement declaring that egg speculators have lost more than \$900,000 in Chicago during the last week through the sharp drop in prices.

NEW YORK.—W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, declared that heavier credits have

been extended to Federal Reserve banks in the agricultural regions than to those in sections where trade and commerce predominate.

Buffalo to Be Killed
Owing to the increase of the buffalo herd at Wainwright, Alberta, 1000 of these animals are to be slaughtered. Heads, skins and meat will be sold by the Dominion government.

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Will your "Good Morning" last all day?

Easy to start from the breakfast table with zest and enthusiasm, but how easy is it to keep on?

Does ambition last, or lag, as the day develops?

The afternoon "slump" is a factor to be counted upon, in business or social life.

Usually, there's a reason.

Nerves whipped by tea or coffee won't keep on running, and they won't stand constant whipping.

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MADERS ROLL INTO THIRD PLACE IN THE TEAM EVENTS

Leads in all Divisions Still Held by Winona Bowlers After Tuesday

Third place in the five-man event of the Tri-State bowling tournament at the Lotus alleys Tuesday evening went to the Mader Clothing company team with a score of 2,676. The two leading positions remain in the hands of Winona bowlers, the Hurry Backs on top with a total of 2,804 and the Leicht Press second.

The Hotel La Crosse team rolled into fourth place in the team events having a total of 2,650.

R. M. Keeler and Ben Ott rolled 1,108 in the doubles. First place in the doubles is held by E. Hamerik and E. Steffes, Winona, with a score of 1,180.

Frong topped the singles rollers Tuesday with 565. Following are the scores made by local bowlers in the events Tuesday:

Five-Man Teams				
Mader Clothing	2,676			
H. Hamerik	179	152	215	
W. Steffes	196	214	152	
Geo. Horn	188	177	171	
Ed. Horn	189	186	158	
Ed. Horn	146	211	175	
A. Panke				
Totals	857	932	887	

Doubles				
Hotel La Crosse	2,650			
R. M. Keeler	154	147	292	
C. Schneberger	188	174	161	
H. Wittenberg	189	192	171	
H. Williams	183	188	186	
A. Miller	202	171	184	
Totals	911	835	904	

Singles				
Hotel La Crosse	2,650			
C. A. Dittman	122	175	136	
Geo. Weller	149	156	156	
H. Lawrence	119	139	118	
Wm. Klawitter	171	143	139	
Joe Poehling	139	159	202	
Totals	719	794	759	

Doubles				
R. Keeler	158	246	197	
B. Ott	199	158	184	
Geo. Horn	165	158	131	
Ed. Horn	178	168	196	
Totals	600	736	604	

Singles				
A. J. Weigel	173	168	145	
W. Steffes	184	173	187	
Totals	357	341	332	

Singles				
B. Frong	565	172	585	
T. Ott	189	171	106	
R. Keeler	175	170	324	
C. Schneberger	149	178	424	
H. Lawrence	122	167	505	
C. Kauten	188	160	322	
Wm. Klawitter	187	147	75	
Ed. Horn	148	168	101	
Wm. Klawitter	192	168	148	
A. Klawitter	140	147	205	
Totals	1,410	1,417	4,921	

NEW YORK PITCHING STAR



WAITE HOYT



MEN SWIMMERS CROWN HER QUEEN OF PORPOISES

DUBUQUE, Ia.—Queen of Porpoises.

She is Dorothy Hoag, 20-year-old member of the American Red Cross life saving corps.

The honor was bestowed upon her by the University of Iowa life saving corps. And lest this honor pass lightly by, it is well to mention the Porpoise Club is an exclusive men's organization. The membership is open only to the most graceful and the best swimmers in the Red Cross outfit.

Miss Dorothy is to preside at the annual aquatic meet to be held in Iowa City at the University of Iowa.

Like swimming? She says it's the best sport of all.

Her dad, Dr. W. Hoag, has had a heap to do with her water ability. For back in her teens, Dorothy had a fully equipped gymnasium in her own home. And father used to tie daughter off to all the rudiments of this, that and the other stroke.

Then, in college, C. E. Daubert, swimming instructor, carried on.

Mother Hoag also deserves credit. She is president of the Dubuque Women's Red Cross life saving corps and one of the crack swimmers of the outfit.

In the Hoag family it's a case of like father and mother—like daughter. Only daughter seems to have the edge.

COLUMBIA STUDENTS GET PAY FOR POKER AS SCIENCE INQUIRY

NEW YORK.—Science has taken a hand in poker. The complex that causes people to sit up all night with cards and chips is under examination at Columbia university, where the department of psychology recently called for volunteers to sit in on a little game that was observed and studied by the instructors.

It was easy to get volunteers even though the call went out for "first class poker players" only. Apparently, the professors, who had only a scientific interest in poker, didn't know how easy it would be, for they paid the volunteers for their services.

Poker faces, reactions of the fellow who drew to a pair and filled, and other psychological information about the pastime will be included in early publication on practical psychology.

"Laughing Gas." This gas is made by heating solid ammonium nitrate in a flask. The reaction produces water and nitrous oxide. It is the safest anesthetic known to medical science, but occasional fatalities have resulted from its use. It takes its name from the laughing symptoms that sometimes follow its inhalation in small quantities.—Popular Science Monthly.

Ernie Vick, star center on the University of Michigan team, an All-America selection, is as proficient on the ball field as gridiron. He is the star catcher on the varsity team.

On the Ohio State eleven of last year no two players were more prominent in the success of State than Huffman and Sturt. They are both crack ball players.

Aldrich, who was the star of the Yale football team, is one of the best shortstops in college circles. Any number of major league clubs are trying to land the services of Aldrich.

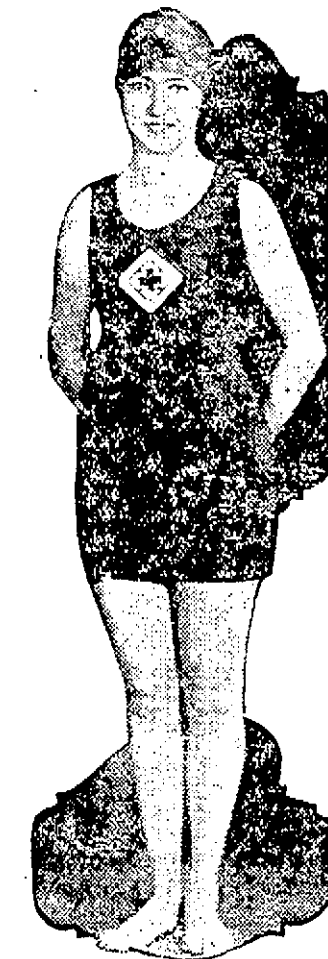
Down at Princeton, Stan Rock is rated as one of the best tackles that ever represented that institution on the gridiron. He is also a star in the hammer throw and shot put.

Don Laurie, who was a star at quarter for Princeton, is one of the Tiger's best bats in the 300-yard dash and the broad jump.

Whitmer, the crack center of the Tigers, is a basketball star. Garrity shines in hockey and baseball and Gilroy, who is the captain-elect of the Princeton eleven of 1922, is a baseball star.

Most of the modern-day college athletes are versatile. It is a rarity when a player shines in only one branch of athletics.

The football player of today is far from being a specialist.



HERE ARE LEADERS IN SINGLES EVENT OF BOWLING MEET

La Crosse bowlers failed to displace the Winona men in the singles event of the Tri-State tournament Monday and Tuesday. Following are the tallies:

E. Hamerik	620
E. Meier	616
H. Johnson	587
W. Cruchfield	585
J. Meier	584
R. Meier	572
E. Frong	565
E. Steffes	557
C. Permann	554
L. Klagge	553
S. Milnowski	547
J. Stackowitz	547
B. Ott	544
Seiditz	541
Grinz	516

CLASS CHAMPIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL DEFEAT PROFESSORS, 29 TO 12

Faculty Shows Sensational Form in Battle Tuesday at Hixon Gymnasium

The Jesters, class champions of the La Crosse high school, defeated the faculty of the school on Tuesday afternoon by a score of 29 to 12. Sensational form was shown by the faculty, considering the fact that they had never played together before. Wiley, Keogan, Scott, Smith, and Howe upheld the honor of the faculty, while Harget, Abraham, Rosner, Rezer, Ash, Harrier, Baker, and Killan did the work for the Red and Black champions.

Tobias, member of the high school team, who refereed the game, kindly allowed the faculty a few fouls by virtue of their inexperience. Why and Scott showed sensational speed, while Keogan satisfied his desire for long shots, on the whole, the "Prof" furnished their opponents sufficient cause for perspiration to cover their brows.

YOST MAY INVITE AMATEURS TO PERRY FIELD IN '22 OR '23

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—A proposal to invite the intercollegiate association of amateur athletes of America to hold its 1922 or 1923 meet on Perry field here, is being considered by athletic authorities of the University of Michigan, according to Fielding H. Yost, athletic director. A decision is expected in a few days.

Michigan is well prepared to handle such an event, boasting among other facilities one of the fastest tracks in the country.

PLAN WELCOME TO W. & J. ATHLETES RETURNING TODAY

CHICAGO, Ill.—A great welcome to Coach Neale and the Washington and Jefferson college football squad was scheduled Wednesday upon the arrival here of the eastern athletes from California where they held the University of California to a scoreless tie at Pasadena on January 2.

SPORT BRIEFS

NEW YORK.—Harry Frazee, president of the Boston American league, announced completion of a deal through which Roger Peckinbaugh, former Yankee shortstop, goes to Washington as playing manager, and Joe Dugan, Athletics third baseman is transferred to Boston.

PHILADELPHIA.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, announced that he traded Third Baseman Dugan for Miller and Acosta.

CLEVELAND.—Grand Circuit schedule for 1922 is adopted at a meeting of the stewards of that body.

CHICAGO.—The annual spring meeting of the American league will be held here Feb. 12, Dan Johnson, president of the league, announced.

"Sneezewood" Tree One of nature's curiosities of South Africa is the "Sneezewood" tree, which is so called because one cannot cut it with a saw without sneezing, as the fine dust has exactly the effect of snuff. No insect or worm will touch it. It is very bitter to the taste, and when placed in water it stings.

EXPERTS SUGGEST CHANGES FOR GOLF RULES; BELIEVE IN STANDARDIZING BALL

By BILLY EVANS

Word comes from England that St. Andrews is once more tackling the question of standardizing the golf ball.

A change is also being urged in the golf ball rule. The present penalty is the loss of a stroke and distance for a lost ball.

There is a strong movement in this country that would penalize a golfer only a stroke for a lost ball. It is a sad England opposes such a change.

There seems to be no good reason that can be offered why the golf ball should not be standardized. With the many types of golf balls now in use, it is indeed difficult to make comparisons that are correct.

In a standard, the sphere used is standardized. The ball must weigh so much, be made of certain materials and have the same circumference. All baseballs are carefully weighed and measured before being packed and sent out of the factory.

The balls that fail to come up to specifications are junked. With the same type ball in use, all players have the same opportunity in their efforts to make records. Babe Ruth in piling up 59 home runs was not aided by a lively ball. It was identical with the one used in the National League.

In football, basket ball and in fact, all the other sports, the ball used in any game, is the standardized type.

There seems to be no real good reason why the golf ball should not be standardized. In all probability it is only a question of a few years before such legislation is enacted.

The last ball rule is being discussed pro and con on this side and in England. Golfers over here are for the one stroke penalty on the lost ball.

The contention is made that the one stroke loss can be exacted either by ordering that the player shall play another ball as nearly as possible from the place where the first ball is presumed to have come to rest.

The leading authorities in England hold the contrary opinion.

JOE DUGAN, FORMER PHILADELPHIA THIRD SACKER, TO OCCUPY SHORTSTOP POSITION WITH THE RED SOX IN 1922

BOSTON, Mass.—Joe Dugan, the former Philadelphia third baseman obtained by the Red Sox in a trade which sent Roger Peckinbaugh to the Washington club, probably will be transferred to shortstop for next season's play, Manager Hugh Duffey said Wednesday.

With Eddie Foster to cover third base Boston is protected at that corner but the gap left by the recent transfer of Everett Scott to New York is the one which Manager Duffey said he expected to have Dugan fill.

Dugan has played at short. The fact that Boston chose Frank O'Rourke, regular shortstop of the Washingtons most of last season as the other player in trade for Peckinbaugh caused considerable by local sport writers of the possibility that President Frazee had another trade in mind.

The New York Americans had offered \$50,000 to Philadelphia for Dugan and with O'Rourke available to complete the Red Sox infield it was thought Dugan might be made the subject of another transaction.

Following are the leaders of the doubles event of the Tri-State bowling tournament here:

E. Hamerik	1,180
E. Steffes	1,180
Panke, La Crosse	1,165
Shuda	1,165
Sellaff, Winona	1,126
Klagge	1,126
Rambonek, Winona	1,116
Rose	1,116
P. Leivica, Winona	1,112
J. Stackowitz	1,112
Milnowski, Winona	1,105
G. Meier	1,105
R. Keeler, La Crosse	1,104
B. Ott	1,104
Felstad, Winona	1,084
Meier	1,084

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La Crosse Tribune La Crosse, Wis.

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just received, at only

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4-Buckle All Rubber
OVERSHOES

SPECIAL

\$1.75

A PAIR.

Sale Begins Thursday Morning, Jan. 12th, at 9 a. m. sharp,
at The La Crosse Army & Navy Store.

100 Percent All Wool
UNION SUITS

None better made. Sale Price—
\$9.00 value for—

\$4.65

600 pair
Worsted Pants

Worth up to \$5.50, special at—

\$2.85

A PAIR.

1400 pair New Government
WOOL HOSE

Sale Price, 4 pair for

\$1.00

MITTS and GLOVES

NEVER BEFORE--Genuine horsehide, lined and unlined,
Mitts and Gloves, values to \$2.50, long as they last at pair **60c**

BOYS' MITTS

LEATHER MITTS

Fleece lined, Clearance Sale
Price, a pair—

25c

BLANKETS

High grade wool finish, double
blade. Clearance Sale
Price

\$2.15

Indian Blankets, very
pretty design, only . . .

\$3.50

Esmond, two-in-one,
only

\$4.75

Children's Hose

A high grade Hose, worth 50c a
pair, Sale Price—

25c

A PAIR.

U. S. Government Surplus Stock

PREPARE FOR THE CARNIVAL

Government Wool Breeches

Special Clearance Sale price
per pair

\$1.75

O. D. Government
Reclaimed Wool Shirts

at only, each

\$1.00

All Wool Government Gloves

New--just the glove for skating,
worth 75c, at only

30c a pair

Government Grey Wool
Blankets

Clearance Sale price, each only

\$2.95

New O. D. Shirts

Government standard, double elbow
--lined chest, special

\$2.80

Only Two to a Customer.

Government Jergans

Wool lined, 34 inches long, look
like new, Clearance price, each

\$2.75

Wool Wrap
Leggings
New

Special A PAIR—

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Government
Wool
Cashmere Hose

New--value 75c--special
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Made of Government
Webbing, at only—

10c

EACH.

New Government
Shirts and
Drawers

70c

EACH.

Remember
The Place

THE LA CROSSE ARMY & NAVY STORE

The Time--THURSDAY, JAN. 12th, and Will Last for Nine Days.

INFANT MORTALITY REPORTED ON THE GAIN IN GERMANY

Movement Under Way to Better Living Conditions in the Cities

BERLIN.—Infant mortality, which is increasing throughout Germany, principally in cities, has impelled widespread movement by civic welfare associations and mothers' leagues to alleviate living conditions by securing municipal co-operation in construction of small dwellings in the suburbs. "Colonies" of modest houses, rapidly built by use of modulars, have appeared by thousands in the last few months, the occupants being assured of abundance of light and air.

While Germany has, properly speaking, no such thing as "slums," the slowing up of construction during the war produced insanitary and crowded conditions among the poorer classes. Half a million houses are required to relieve the congestion in Berlin, and reports from Hamburg say there are 1,000 families, with an average of six children to the family, living in one-room apartments. Sanitary inspectors of a number of cities report as many as ten persons living in a single room, "being born, living, eating, sleeping and dying, in a space which only two persons could healthfully inhabit."

The mortality among children in these crowded centers has been found to be vastly higher than with the children of peasants, who have the advantages of space for playground, open air and sunlight. Meanwhile, a disinclination to increase the size of apartment buildings is evident among the promoters of the "healthier children" movement.

It is pointed out that adjacent to every German city there are large tracts of unutilized lands which ought to be donated to charity by the owners, many of whom are non-resident or rich and who hold the lands for speculative purposes.

WHAT THE ARABS DO

The average Arab does the opposite of what the average man of this land does. To some travelers, indeed, Arabia seems a topsy-turvy land of curious contrasts.

For instance, our men take their hats off when they enter a house. The Arab takes off his shoes, and leaves his head covered.

The Arab mounts his horse from the right side. We mount our horses from the left.

We milk our cows on the right side. The Arab woman milks her cows on the left.

The Arab keeps his head well covered, even in summer, while his feet are naked even in winter.

We measure most of our liquids and weigh most of our solids. The Arabs weigh their liquids and measure their solids.

We read and write from left to right. The Arabs write and read from right to left.

The Arab rarely, if ever, uses a household utensil made of metal. If he uses a knife, fork, or spoon, the Arab makes sure it is wood.

While we have tables and chairs and couches to sit on from the floor, the Arab squats upon the floor, sleeps on the floor, and even in the streets crouches on his heels in the dust.

While we train our boys to rise when a woman enters a room, and still have hopes that our men will rise to give women seats in our cars, the Arab's way is far different. He never thinks of rising when a woman enters. He will not even eat with a woman. His wife must serve him first, and wait until he has had all he wishes, before she may eat what she has cooked.

And when an Arab goes on a journey he rides on a donkey, while his wife—relied and heavily clad, even on the hottest day—walks. She must not even walk beside him. She must plod along behind her lord and master.—Temple Magazine in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SEED RESEMBLING A DOORKNOB

Pools containing water lilies in the botanical gardens are drained at the approach of winter and the seed gathered for subsequent planting. The Royal Water Lily appears for all the world like an octopus or giant spider, with its enormous, splay, tentacle-like leafstalks, which had lost their blades, radiating out in every direction from the large central bud. The fruits of this plant, of which seven or eight were secured, are three to four inches in diameter when ripe and resemble a doorknob more than anything else. They are, however, by no means smooth, but bristle all over with long, sharp spines, evidently intended to protect the fruit from being eaten by animals.

Yet these spines do not prevent the natives of South American countries, where the plant grows wild, from gathering the fruits and eating the seeds, which they call "water crop."

Personal—
W. R., G. S., E. D.

"DON'T TELL EVERYTHING"

See R. T.

Answer J. L.

In The MOVIES

AT THE THEATERS TODAY
Rivoli—"Molly-O" with Mabel Normand; Tom Waterall in ten minutes of melody; Walter Goetzinger's popular song revue.
Majestic—Vaudeville, complete change of bill; Curwood special, "The Golden Snare"; Fox News; Beyerstedts.
Riviera—Gifford Players' stock company in "Civilian Clothes"; Riviera orchestra.
Casino—Shirley Mason in "The Lamplighter"; Jimmy Aubrey comedy, "The Blizzards".
Strand—Pauline Frederick in "The Sting of the Lash"; Paramount Magazine.

"MOLLY O" ALSO THRILLER
Comely is so abundant in "Molly O," the Mabel Normand attraction, which is the current release at the Rivoli theatre, that the fact should not be lost sight of that primarily the production is one of a very dramatic and thrilling story. It is the story of a gritty girl's fight for a place in the world, and a happiness that she could never attain if she permitted environment to overcome her.

Mack Sennett's name has become almost synonymous with hilarious comedy, so that the dramatic quality of the production comes as a revelation to those who do not recall that he was the producer of "Mickey," the picture which several years ago, with Mabel Normand as the star, established a precedent for success which has never since been equaled.

Molly O, the heroine, is too jolly a character to be able to keep genuine fun out of her life in spite of her extremely pathetic position. Nevertheless the story of her courtship and marriage, the failure of the union and then the reconciliation, is as dramatic and thrilling a story as has ever been placed on the screen.

"GOLDEN SNARE"—MAJESTIC
Another triumph of the silent drama is David Hartford's production of "The Golden Snare," which closes an engagement at the Majestic Theatre tonight.

Adapted from James Oliver Curwood's fascinating story of the same name, this remarkable photoplay, with a compelling, vital, throbbing plot, fairly smacks of the charm and mystery and primitiveness of the Far North country amid which the scenes are laid.

Lewis Stone, as a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted selected to bring back "dead or alive" Bram Johnson, long wanted fugitive from justice, is the featured player and gives a wonderful characterization. Wallace Berry plays the hunted Bram Johnson. Ruth Renick portrays the girl Celie around whom the mystery of the golden snare and the mad-madness of the barrens centers.

A beautiful romance is interwoven



DOROTHY DALTON in
"THE IDOL OF THE NORTH"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

At the Rivoli Thursday Friday and Saturday.

In this thrilling tale of the snow country. Night in the Arctic, a raging blizzard, Bram Johnson driving his pack of savage wolf-dogs—these are a few of the striking scenes which will linger long in the memory.

PAULINE FREDERICK—STRAND

Pauline Frederick, called the greatest emotional actress in movies, will be featured for two days, beginning today at the Strand in her latest picture, "The Sting of the Lash." Miss Frederick will long be remembered for her wonderful portrayal of the title role in "Madame X," which was played recently at the Cooper theatres. The stellar role in "The Sting of the Lash," a story of a love drama that will thrill and amuse you. Paramount Magazine also is on the same bill.

SHIRLEY MASON—STRAND

There is so much of the unusual and unexpected in the story of "The Lamplighter," now being shown at the Casino Theatre, that it seems as though William Fox, its producer, started out, in this particular film play, with a purpose to break away from all the familiar devices of screened narrative. The work is consequently one of the most refreshing, while one of the strongest, film stories it has been our good fortune to witness. And Shirley Mason, its dainty star, is to be congratulated on having

found so splendid a vehicle for her talents. The story is the creation of Maria Susanna Cummins. Many who have seen "The Lamplighter" declare it is one of the most beautiful and worth while pictures they ever witnessed. In it Miss Mason—than whom there is no more delightful young person entrusted with roles on the screen—is afforded a part that runs the entire gamut of human emotion.

"CIVILIAN CLOTHES" STOCK PLAY BILL AT THE RIVIERA TODAY

The Gifford Players will present "Civilian Clothes" as the second stock offering to theater patrons at the Riviera today and Thursday. This play was one of the most popular comedy dramas written just about the close of the war. It tells the story of a dashing soldier who made the acquaintance of a wealthy girl who was a nurse in a hospital in France. They are married in France and then separated. The soldier, who is a captain, wins many decorations for bravery. He returns to New York to find his wife the daughter of a wealthy and snobbish family. How he wins her back to him after he dons civilian clothes forms the plot of a highly amusing play.

A FAMOUS HYMN

How the world-famous hymn, "Rock of Ages," came to be written has recently been the subject of much discussion. It is only tradition, however, which ascribes the composition of the hymn to that gorge in the Mendips Hills whither the pilgrims recently went. Traditionally held his first journey in the Mendips between 1762 and 1764, and then, if the tradition is to be accepted, the hymn was written. But not a line of it is known to have existed till 1777.

The tradition declares that Burcom, a young curate sheltered from a sud-

A GRACEFUL SKATER "PLUS"



Miss Freda Whittaker knows something of arithmetic, one might say, noting that she makes a human addition mark of her body. This, on ice skates at a New York rink.

Courting Now Precedes Marriage

The Japanese are discarding the old ideas which have held for centuries concerning marriage. These are not "arranged" as they were, but more freedom to personal choice is manifest. Formerly it was of frequent occurrence for the parents of the bride and groom to fix these matters as they thought best. The period of courting is becoming popular.

Dangerous Cargoes

There are certain commodities which sea captains do not like to carry. Lumber is one of them as well as other things that are to be carried. Formerly it was of frequent occurrence for the parents of the bride and groom to fix these matters as they thought best. The period of courting is becoming popular.

MAJESTIC

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Mack Sennett's Big Five-Reel Comedy Sensation

'Down on the Farm'

IT'S A RIOT of rural romance and revelry—it will give you all the benefits of a three months' summer vacation in an hour of fast and furious fun and thrills.

ALL STAR CAST

Louise Fazenda
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FOX NEWS

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"BUBBLING OVER".

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None better.

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Comedy act
In and out of Society.

CAROLINE THOMAS
A delightful musical interlude.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
James Oliver Curwood's 'THE GOLDEN SNARE'

And VAUDEVILLE

Fries and Wilson, Mudge-Morton Trio, Manning and Manetto

RIVIERA

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NOW SHOWING

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"Civilian Clothes"

A capable cast enacts this fine comedy-drama—the finest after-the-war comedy written.

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CONTINUOUS SHOW TODAY

11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Prices: 10c and 22c

TODAY—THURSDAY

CUTE LITTLE
SHIRLEY MASON

—IN—
"THE LAMPLIGHTER"

A love story.
Jimmy Aubrey Comedy
"THE BLIZZARD"

COOPER'S Strand

Prices: 10c and 22c.

TODAY—THURSDAY

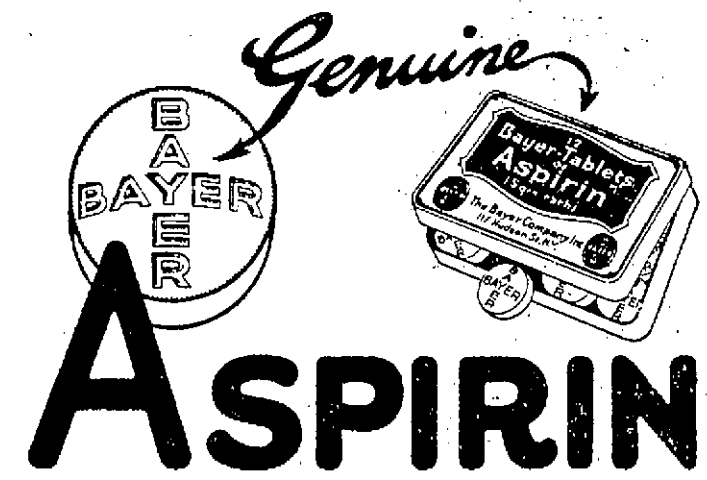
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—IN—
"THE STING OF THE LASH"

A domestic drama of the present day.

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COMING THURSDAY

DOROTHY DALTON

—IN—

"The Idol of the North"

YOU WHO SAW and loved Dorothy in "The Flame of the Yukon," may know what to expect in this production which is even FASTER and BETTER—although somewhat on the same order.

—AND—

Tom Waterall Famous English Baritone in an en- Popular song revue. "LET ME life change of pro- "Mississippi Cradle" EXPLAIN"

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The triumph of the year.

Tom Waterall Popular Song Revue
"IT LOOKS LIKE A RAINBOW"
Famous English Baritone. Prices—10c, 30c, 40c—Plus tax.



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SALESMEN wanted—Two young men. Wanted at once to sell the Hoover electric cleaner in western Wisconsin. Commission proposition. Steady work. Excellent opportunity for advancement. One of the largest sales organizations in the world. See Mr. Ambrose at Linker Electric Co. Phone 338. 11 11 12.

Help Wanted—Male and Female
WANTED—Men and women to earn good money while learning and establishing business for themselves. Plunk & Co., 368 Commercial Bldg., Newark, New York. 11 11 12.

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FOR SALE—acres and buildings. 2100 Jackson. Tel. 1812-M. 10 10 12.

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PERSONAL

W. R. G. S. E. D.—
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Write F. R. L. 11 11 12.

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FOR SALE—Salmon's samples, suitcases, traveling bags and handbags. Attractive values. Jefferson Hotel. 11 11 12.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application to County Court
State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, County of La Crosse.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County of the La Crosse, County of La Crosse, on the first Tuesday, being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter is to be heard and considered: The application of George W. Bunge, Administrator of the estate of John Bunge, late of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement of his final account as such administrator and for the adjustment, settlement of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same, and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.
Dated January 10, 1932.
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
ANDREW LEBES,
Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, County of La Crosse.
In the matter of the estate of Ivory B. Miller, late of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, deceased, and of the County of La Crosse, Wisconsin, Administrators in said matter having been granted to Ruby Miller of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that after the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1932, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance. Claims must be filed with the County Clerk of La Crosse County, Wisconsin, on or before the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said County in the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and against all persons against said deceased.
Dated this 3rd day of January, 1932.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
MAHONEY and SCHUBERT,
Attorneys for Creditors.

Notice for Administration and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, County of La Crosse.
In the matter of the estate of Clarence Henry Fruit, deceased.
Notice is hereby given. That at the special term of said court to be held on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Edna Ruth Fruit for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Clarence Henry Fruit, late of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same, and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.
Dated December 27th, 1931.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

CARNIVAL ROOSTERS

TO GO TO WINONA
NEXT WEDNESDAY

Junket to Neighboring City
With Drum Corps Planned
by Local Committee

A crowd of carnival roosters garbed in carnival costumes of every color of the rainbow and headed by a drum corps will invade Winona next Wednesday.
Plans for the journey to Winona were announced today by Chairman Harry O. Williams. The delegation will leave La Crosse on the Milwaukee road train at 11 a. m. and will return at 5 in the afternoon. The carnival roosters will parade the streets of Winona, center with representatives of the Association of Commerce and in every way possible, giving the residents of the neighboring city with the features which will mark the carnival here January 22 to 25. It is believed that a large delegation of Winona people will attend the festival here, and assurances are given that they will be royally entertained.
It is the desire of the local committee to send a big crowd to Winona next Wednesday. Any person desiring to make the trip will be welcomed in the delegation.

BUILDERS' MEET

OPENS AT PIONEER
HALL WEDNESDAY

Official Opening of Convention
Scheduled for Wednesday
Afternoon at 2 O'clock

The tenth annual state convention of the Master Builders' Association of Wisconsin opened at Pioneer hall Wednesday morning with the registration and distribution of badges to the delegates.
Preliminary meetings such as the joint meeting of the board of directors and a conference of secretaries were scheduled to get under way shortly before noon with the official opening set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. The secretaries and board of directors in discussion of matters relative to the association were to make their report at the official opening.
The afternoon session, to be presided over by President Richard C. Berge, of the state association, was to be featured by the address of Charles W. Bernhardt, Atlanta, Ga., on "National Issues." Mr. Bernhardt is president of the National Association of Builders' Exchanges.
Pa and the Boy.
"Willie, your master's report of your work is very bad. Do you know that when Warren G. Harding was your age he was head of the school?"
"Yes, pa, and when he was your age he was president of the United States."

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS
NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon: 3 1/2% 100.00 2 1/2% 100.00 1 1/2% 100.00 1/2% 100.00 1/4% 100.00 1/8% 100.00 1/16% 100.00 1/32% 100.00 1/64% 100.00 1/128% 100.00 1/256% 100.00 1/512% 100.00 1/1024% 100.00 1/2048% 100.00 1/4096% 100.00 1/8192% 100.00 1/16384% 100.00 1/32768% 100.00 1/65536% 100.00 1/131072% 100.00 1/262144% 100.00 1/524288% 100.00 1/1048576% 100.00 1/2097152% 100.00 1/4194304% 100.00 1/8388608% 100.00 1/16777216% 100.00 1/33554432% 100.00 1/67108864% 100.00 1/134217728% 100.00 1/268435456% 100.00 1/536870912% 100.00 1/1073741824% 100.00 1/2147483648% 100.00 1/4294967296% 100.00 1/8589934592% 100.00 1/17179869184% 100.00 1/34359738368% 100.00 1/68719476736% 100.00 1/137438953472% 100.00 1/274877906944% 100.00 1/549755813888% 100.00 1/1099511627776% 100.00 1/2199023255552% 100.00 1/4398046511104% 100.00 1/8796093022208% 100.00 1/17592186044416% 100.00 1/35184372088832% 100.00 1/70368744177664% 100.00 1/140737488355328% 100.00 1/281474976710656% 100.00 1/562949953421312% 100.00 1/1125899906842624% 100.00 1/2251799813685248% 100.00 1/4503599627370496% 100.00 1/9007199254740992% 100.00 1/18014398509481984% 100.00 1/36028797018963968% 100.00 1/72057594037927936% 100.00 1/144115188075855872% 100.00 1/288230376151711744% 100.00 1/576460752303423488% 100.00 1/1152921504606846976% 100.00 1/2305843009213693952% 100.00 1/4611686018427387904% 100.00 1/9223372036854775808% 100.00 1/18446744073709551616% 100.00 1/36893488147419103232% 100.00 1/73786976294838206464% 100.00 1/147573952589676412928% 100.00 1/295147905179352825856% 100.00 1/590295810358705651712% 100.00 1/1180591620717411303424% 100.00 1/2361183241434822606848% 100.00 1/4722366482869645213696% 100.00 1/9444732965739290427392% 100.00 1/18889465931478580854784% 100.00 1/37778931862957161709568% 100.00 1/75557863725914323419136% 100.00 1/151115727451828646838272% 100.00 1/302231454903657293676544% 100.00 1/604462909807314587353088% 100.00 1/1208925819614629174706176% 100.00 1/2417851639229258349412352% 100.00 1/4835703278458516698824704% 100.00 1/9671406556917033397649408% 100.00 1/19342813113834066795298816% 100.00 1/38685626227668133590597632% 100.00 1/77371252455336267181195264% 100.00 1/154742504910672534362390528% 100.00 1/309485009821345068724781056% 100.00 1/618970019642690137449562112% 100.00 1/1237940039285380274899124224% 100.00 1/2475880078570760549798248448% 100.00 1/4951760157141521099596496896% 100.00 1/9903520314283042199192993792% 100.00 1/19807040628566084398385987584% 100.00 1/39614081257132168796771975168% 100.00 1/79228162514264337593543950336% 100.00 1/158456325028528675187087900672% 100.00 1/316912650057057350374175801344% 100.00 1/633825300114114700748351602688% 100.00 1/1267650600228229401496703205376% 100.00 1/2535301200456458802993406410752% 100.00 1/5070602400912917605986812821504% 100.00 1/10141204801825835211973625643008% 100.00 1/20282409603651670423947251286016% 100.00 1/40564819207303340847894502572032% 100.00 1/81129638414606681695789005144064% 100.00 1/162259276829213363391578010288128% 100.00 1/324518553658426726783156020576256% 100.00 1/649037107316853453566312041152512% 100.00 1/1298074214633706907132624082305024% 100.00 1/2596148429267413814265248164610048% 100.00 1/5192296858534827628530496329220096% 100.00 1/10384593717069655257060992658440192% 100.00 1/20769187434139310514121985316880384% 100.00 1/41538374868278621028243970633760768% 100.00 1/83076749736557242056487941267521536% 100.00 1/166153499473114484112975882535043072% 100.00 1/332306998946228968225951765070086144% 100.00 1/664613997892457936451903530140172288% 100.00 1/1329227995784915872903807060280344576% 100.00 1/2658455991569831745807614120560689152% 100.00 1/5316911983139663491615228241121378304% 100.00 1/10633823966279326983230456482242756608% 100.00 1/21267647932558653966460912964485513216% 100.00 1/42535295865117307932921825928971026432% 100.00 1/85070591730234615865843651857942052864% 100.00 1/170141183460469231731687303715884105728% 100.00 1/340282366920938463463374607431768211456% 100.00 1/680564733841876926926749214863536422912% 100.00 1/1361129467683753853853498429727072845824% 100.00 1/272225893536750770770699685945414569152% 100.00 1/544451787073501541541399371890829138304% 100.00 1/1088903574147003083082798743781658276608% 100.00 1/2177807148294006166165597487563316553216% 100.00 1/4355614296588012332331194975126633106432% 100.00 1/8711228593176024664662389950253266212864% 100.00 1/174224571863520493293247799005065244512% 100.00 1/348449143727040986586495598010130489024% 100.00 1/696898287454081973172991196020260978048% 100.00 1/1393796574908163946345983920

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BONUS AVAILABLE WHEN ALLIES PAY DEBTS--FORDNEY

Foreign Debt Refunding Bill to
be Pushed Through Con-
gress Within Month

ADMINISTRATION PLANS LAID
BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Provides for Payment of Bonus
from Interest on Debt

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cash bonuses for former soldiers of the great war will be available as soon as the \$11,000,000,000 allied debt to the United States, or a part of it, is refunded into long term obligations.

This is the administration plan which Chairman Fordney outlined to the house committee on ways and means Tuesday, and in accord with which the foreign debt refunding bill is to be pushed through within the next month and followed with bonus legislation.

The program, which has been approved by President Harding, provides for the payment of the bonuses from the interest on the war loans or, if such interest be not sufficient, from the proceeds of the sale to the general public of long term securities into which the foreign loans will be refunded.

Refunding Bill Must Pass First
Under this plan it will be possible to go ahead with soldiers' bonus legislation without knowing what the terms of interest payments are to be. Nothing should be done, however, according to the view of the President, until the refunding legislation is passed and definite authority is vested in a committee to handle the refunding.

One of the features of the scheme is that the foreign securities shall be sold at not less than par and shall be guaranteed by the United States government.

Mr. Fordney indicated to the ways and means committee that in view of the approval of the scheme by the administration he would not press his own plan for a sales tax.

Amendments Displease Harding
The administration refunding bill is in the hands of the senate finance committee. That committee a few weeks ago amended the bill as passed by the house by adding restrictions which are displeasing to the administration. President Harding and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon are eager that the committee shall eliminate these objectionable restrictions and report the bill to the senate in the same form in which it passed the house.

There has been a disposition not to press the matter while the armament conference is in session but it is the intention not to delay action much longer. The administration hopes that the measure can be enacted into law within the next three or four weeks and then is willing that bonus legislation shall go ahead.

Bonus Bill to Start in House
The bonus bill will start in the house ways and means committee, the senate finance committee being too busy with tariff legislation to give it any attention until after it has passed the house.

It is estimated that it will not be necessary to sell as much as \$1,000,000,000 worth of the more than \$10,000,000,000 worth of foreign securities which the United States will have. If funds derived from the sale of these securities are used for the soldiers' bonus it will mean that ultimately that much additional money must be raised by taxation or otherwise to retire Liberty bonds. The theory presumably is that this method offers a way to obtain money in the near future and that at a later date it may be less difficult to meet Liberty bond maturities.

Would Tax "Gas" to Aid Yanks
Representative Bachrach of New Jersey, a Republican member of the house ways and means committee, introduced a bill in the house today providing for a tax on gasoline as a means of raising funds for a bonus. His bill imposes a tax of 7 cents per gallon on sales and deliveries by manufacturers or producers of gasoline, payable and collectable at the source of production.

The adjusted compensation features of this bill are practically the same as in the McCumber bill reported to the senate at the last session, with the exception that it eliminates the farm or home aid provision and provides for the cash payment to be made semi-annually instead of quarterly.

W. R.—G. S.—E. D.
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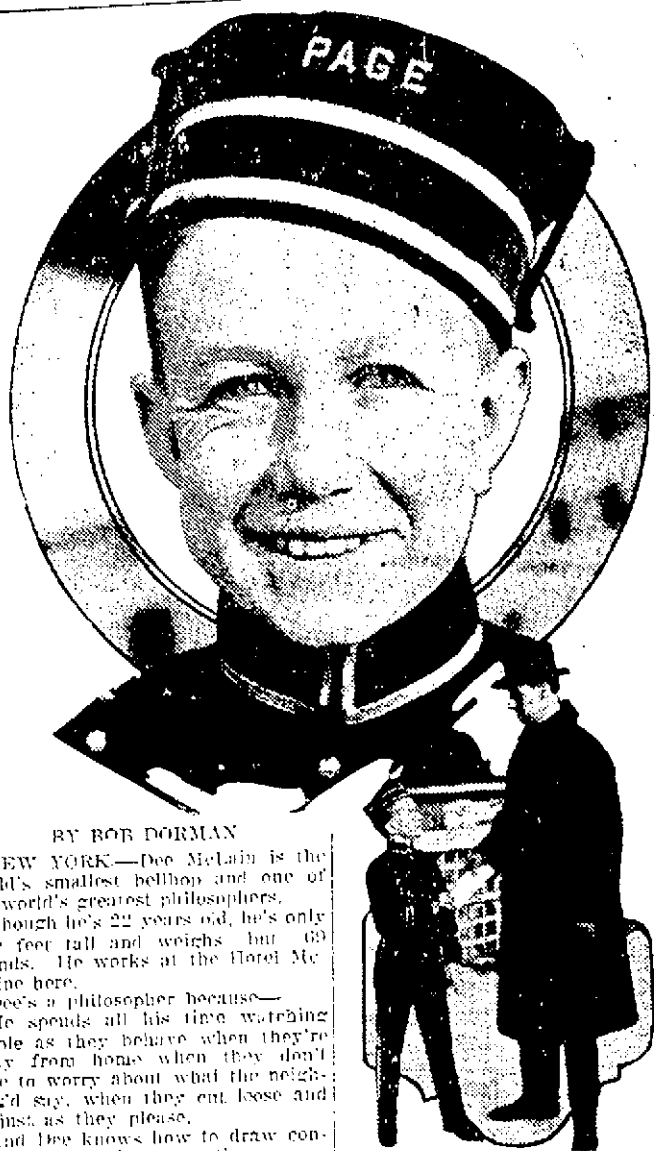
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SMALLEST BELLHOP SAYS:

The Middle-Aged Folks Cut Up Most.



BY BOB DORMAN

NEW YORK—Dec. McLean is the world's smallest bellhop and one of the world's greatest philosophers.

Though he's 22 years old, he's only four feet tall and weighs but 60 pounds. He works at the Hotel McAlpine here.

Dec's a philosopher because—

He spends all his time watching people as they behave when they're away from home when they don't have to worry about what the neighbors'd say, when they cut loose and do just as they please.

And Dec knows how to draw conclusions from his observations.

Middle-Aged Cut-Ups
"The young fellows and the real old chaps aren't so devilish when they're traveling," Dec says.

"But the middle-aged ones—those who are serious and sedate at home, who are pillars of society—oh, boy!—they just naturally spread themselves."

"A chicken from a Broadway chorus, a dinner, a taxi, and a good time was had by all."

"And the male guests are always asking the bellhop if he knows where a little hard likker can be had. Some of the women do, too."

"Tips? They've slumped. Most people haven't the jack and those who have figure they'd better keep it."

"Four-bit tips are rare nowadays. A thin dime is the usual number on the program."

"Some folks hand out their tips grudgingly just to obey the custom."

**DENBY HAS LICENSE
TO HUNT IN VIRGINIA**

Navy Secretary Refutes Claim That
He Had Violated Hunting
Regulations

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Denby has no immediate fear, he said Wednesday, that he will be haled before the Virginia state game commission to answer charges that he hunted in the state without a license.

Replying to an inquiry from Secretary M. D. Hart of the Virginia department of game and fisheries, Mr. Denby called attention to the fact that license number 3,011 issued in Stafford county, December 25, 1921, was held by the present naval head



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MARKET BUREAU IN SUIT AGAINST TWO CO-OP CREAMERIES

Unfair Competition Charged in
Action Started by State
Department

MADISON, Wis.—The state department of markets continued its activity against concerns which it believes to be engaged in unfair competition when an action was commenced Wednesday involving two co-operative creameries in the state and a number of individuals. Hearing on the complaint of the department will be held at Milwaukee January 14.

The two creameries and the cheese-makers involved in the action are charged with publication of false and misleading monthly statements, which are alleged to have led patrons to believe that they are receiving more for their milk than the figures actually prove.

One of the cases is understood, in addition, to violate the state criminal statute which forbids manipulations of the Babcock butterfat test. George L. Mooney, special department examiner, has been engaged in gathering evidence against the concerns and individuals involved, following report that apparently there were irregularities in the reports made to farmers.

J. G. Moore, secretary of the Wisconsin Dairy Protective association, and H. C. Larson, secretary of the Wisconsin Buttermakers' association, have been called by the department as witnesses.

Following disclosure of what it believes to be unfair competition in some creameries and cheese factories of the state, the department of markets intends to issue a general order defining what it regards as unfair competition and demanding its discontinuance.

Such an order if made will apply to all creameries and cheese factories, whether operated privately or as co-operative corporations. A. C. Reis, counsel for the department, said.

Investigations are being conducted into the trade practices of other in-

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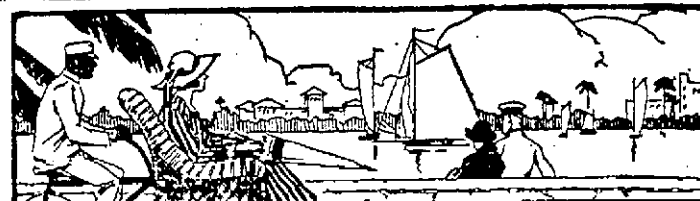
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and expressed the conviction that his
name as a hunter was not so great as
to warrant his exclusion from the rich
game preserves of Virginia.

The question of whether the secre-
tary of the navy had hunted in Vir-
ginia without license arose when Sec-
retary Hart of the Virginia depart-
ment submitted to Mr. Denby an an-
onymous letter enclosing a clipping
reporting the secretary's hunting trip
and asking if "these birds of repub-
lican plumage are not expected and
required to pay a hunting license
much as W. J. Bryan."

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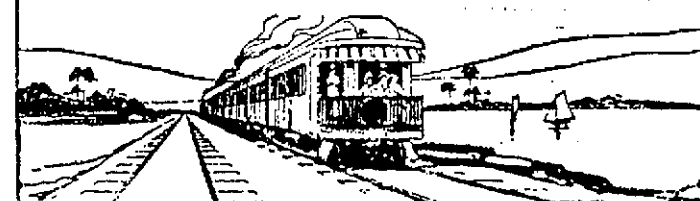
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dustry of the state, and it is expected
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iners.

Weight of Human Brain

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of life and treble before the end of
the third year.

EIGHTY THOUSAND POUNDS OF FISH CAUGHT IN SEINE

Brownsville Fishermen Make
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A record haul of rough fish for this
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